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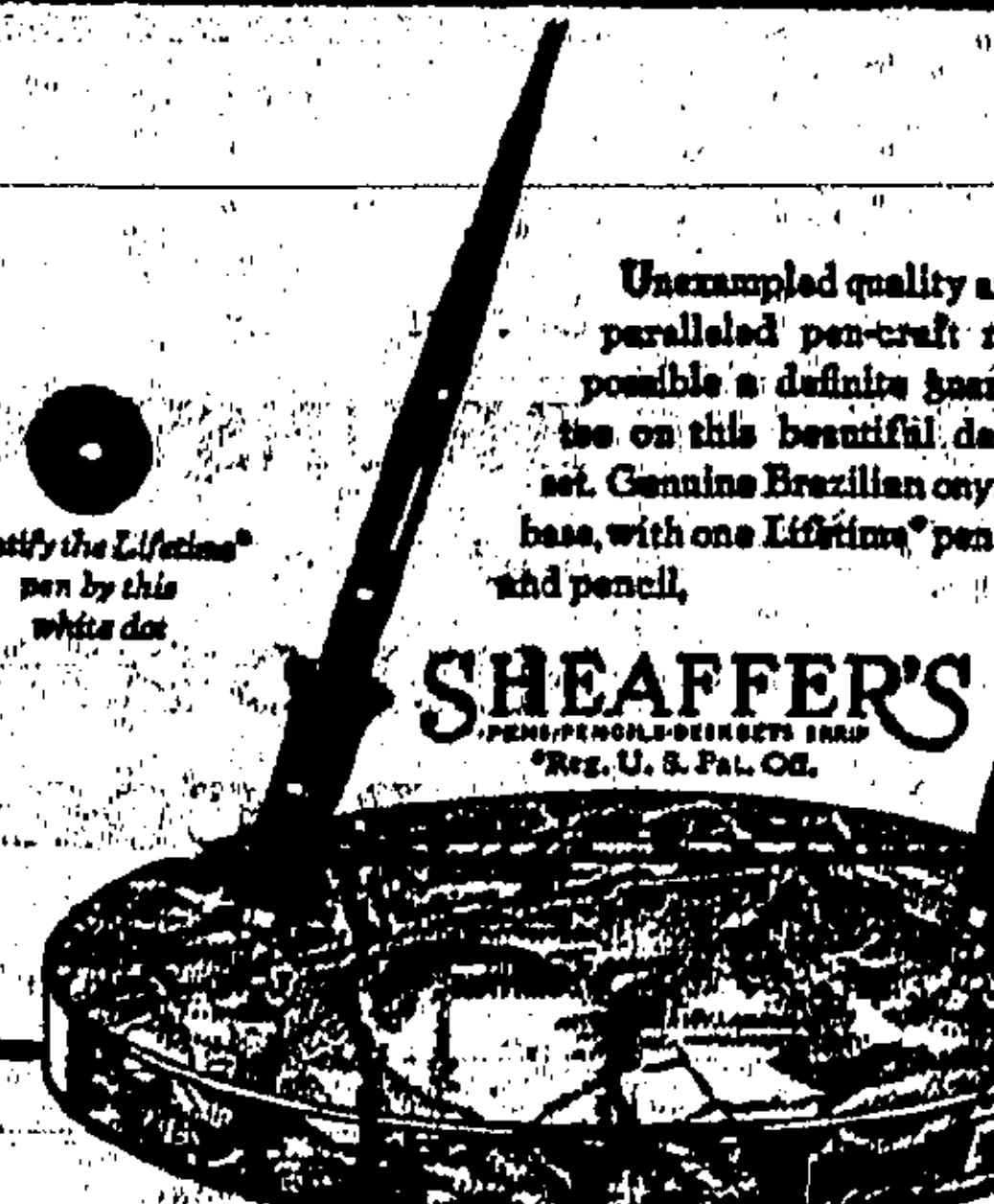
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.
(May 5.)

Ascension Day.
Holy Thursday.
Chinese National Holiday (Anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Inauguration as President of the Republic of China in Canton, 1921).
Customs Holiday.
Church Rally, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings: Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, 4.15 p.m.; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Jardine's Boardroom, 5.15 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Kept Husband."
King's Theatre: "Delicious."
Central Theatre: "Their Mad Moment."
Star Theatre: "General Crack."
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Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 9.15 and 22.00; Low at 2.30 and 13.30.
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FRIDAY.
(May 6.)

Ascension of King George V, 1910.
Beginning of Summer, Li Hei.
His Excellency the Governor leaves, Queen's Pier, 11 a.m.
Overseas League Concert, Helena May Institute.
Jumble Sale at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's College dinner to Hon. Mr. T. N. Chou, Chinese Merchants Club, 7.30 p.m.
Chess: Open Championship of the Colony: A. C. Ridlington v. L. A. Bonlanin; D. E. Carvalho v. P. T. Rozario; S. L. Hussain v. G. W. Greene; B. W. Paul v. H. W. Randall.
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European Mail:—Outward Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan) 10 a.m.

SATURDAY.
(May 7.)

1st Day of Moharram.
Mohammedan New Year.
Anno Hijra 1351 Commences.
Cricket: Interport XI v. Mr. Alan Reid XI, H.K.C.C. grounds.
Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Police R.C. v. Roereio, Civil Service v. Talkoo; Division II: Talkoo v. Yacht Club, Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.; Roereio v. Civil Service, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Hong Kong Electric.
Central Theatre: "Their Mad Moment."
King's Theatre: "Delicious."
Queen's Theatre: "Kept Husband."
Star Theatre: "City Lights."
World Theatre: "Show of Shows."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
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BRITISH MUSIC BETTER THAN EVER.

EXPERT'S STOUT OPTIMISM.

CHEERFUL PORTENTS OUTWEIGH "DEPRESSING SYMPTOMS."

Is the end of all things musical at hand? asks Richard Capell the well-known Music Critic.

No. Covent Garden opera this summer! The Albert Hall concerts do not pay! The Brighton Town Council dismisses its orchestra! And Sir Edward Elgar says flatly that arts and the Englishman are incompatible!

Has the economic crisis undermined the foundations of oratorio, symphony, and sonata? Is "serious music" going the same way as the vogue of archery and ping-pong?

The answer to all these questions is: Not at all.

Really, the croakers are overdoing their plaints.

Not that all is well with the state of music in England. It labours to-day, as it always has laboured, under a peculiar handicap: it is expected to pay. Nothing of the sort, of course, has been expected of it in the great European musical countries, any more than a profit is expected of a university.

Here it is not generally understood—and by the Brighton Town Council even less than by most folk—that music is naturally no more a paying concern than are museums, national picture galleries, libraries, or even playing-fields and municipal swimming baths.

The art of music as we know it exists thanks to the establishments founded and subsidised by the royal and princely houses of Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries. When our Dr. Burney visited Frederick the Great's Opera in Berlin in 1773, what did he find?

"The King being at the sole expense of this Opera, the entrance is gratis; so that any one, who is decently dressed, may have admission into the pit. A stranger of distinction is sure of being accommodated with a place in the theatre according to his rank."

But it so happened that this great European tradition never obtained in England. Hence the insecurity and semi-starvation of music here, and the comparative insignificance of our composers in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.

CHEERFUL PORTENTS.

And there are other cheerful portents.

Of course music is suffering from the economic crisis, and, of course, it has its enemies, both the open ones, the Philistines, and the insidious ones, the capricious snobs. But all the same English music to-day stands higher in relation to the rest of the world than it has done for 300 years.

London has this winter had a regular, weekly symphony concert (which in the old days it never had), regularly well attended and given by a young orchestra which is already one of the great orchestras of Europe. Then though the Philharmonic has had a bad winter, the doubled Courtland concerts have filled the Queen's Hall again and again. London, too, has what is a new institution in a regular popular opera—that of the "Vic-Wells" company.

English choral singing, I know, has strangely deteriorated in recent years. That is serious but not vital. What is vital—on the profit side—is the present-day school of English composers, a school which makes the croakers who have been talking about the decline and fall of our music look really absurd.

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RADIO FEATURES



TECHNICAL NOTES.

With ganged condensers, a trimming condenser is generally provided across one or more of the circuits so that they may be brought into tune. This method is fairly convenient in many ways, but sometimes the capacity of the aerial will completely upset the whole of the tuning, and as aerial capacities vary very greatly, it is important to have some means of avoiding interference with the tuning in this way.

One arrangement which is often used is to introduce a condenser of small capacity in series with the aerial, and before the point at which the aerial lead is connected to the top of the tuning coil. The capacity of this condenser may be as small as 35, or even 25 micro-microfarads. With this arrangement the aerial tuning will alter only a very slight amount with different aerials, so that the upset in the trimming department is relatively small.

EFFECT OF AERIAL CAPACITY.

Another arrangement which is sometimes used, is to connect the aerial to a tapping on the tuning coil, preferably a tapping fairly near the earthed end of the coil so that the effect of the aerial capacity is greatly diminished. Of course, they may at the same time reduce the signal strength, and it is a question for you to decide whether the signal strength will stand reducing.

On the other hand the connecting of the aerial to a point on the tuning coil near the earthed end will, as a rule, have the effect of sharpening up the selectivity. Of these two arrangements, the small condenser in series with the aerial will often give a greater signal strength than the other.

In many manufactured receivers one or other of the two arrangements mentioned above is used in lieu of the trimming condenser.

"PRE-SETS" FOR TRIMMERS.

Talking about trimmers for ganged condensers, many of you probably use pre-set condensers for this purpose, and the question arises as to how long these pre-set condensers

really remain set. It depends, of course, upon the particular construction of a pre-set condenser, but in some cases these vary quite considerably within a short period of being adjusted.

If, therefore, you are using ganged condensers and the ganging does not seem to be quite perfect, it is a good plan to try adjusting the pre-set condenser again, as in all probability you will find that this has changed slightly.

Another reason why difficulty may sometimes be experienced in ganging up circuits, is because the coils are not properly matched.

This does not necessarily mean to say that the coils are not in themselves matched, but it may be that when they are in their working positions, circumstances alter their effective inductive values.

MATCHING COILS.

For instance, suppose one of the coils is near to a tuning condenser, or any other metal part for that matter, this will have the effect of reducing its inductance and, of course, throwing out the matching of the coils as a whole.

So you see that it is not only a question of getting the coils matched in the first instance, but also it is equally important to have them matched in their operating conditions.

This alteration of the inductive value of the coil due to the presence of the metal plate, is the basis of a system of tuning known as "spade" tuning, which was quite popular a few years back.

In case spade tuning may not be familiar to the present-day generation of radio amateurs, a metal plate was adapted in relation to the coil, in scissor fashion, so that the effect upon the tuning of the coil could be readily adjusted.

Anyway, all this shows you how important the effect of neighbouring metal parts may be upon the tuning of the coils, and before going to any elaborate trouble with your ganging you should first of all make sure that the coils are properly matched in their operating positions.

POWER-GRID DETECTION.

A good deal has been said lately about power-grid detection. Without going in for full-blooded power-grid detection, however, you can often obtain a distinct advantage

by trying, so to speak, a measure of it. For instance, you may try using a small value of grid leak, turned to perhaps half a megohm instead of the conventional two megohms.

If this produces an improvement in some ways, it may at the same time upset the reaction, and that will have to be corrected. A simple way of counteracting the interference with the reaction is to use a potentiometer across the low tension, and connect the grid leak to the slider of the potentiometer, instead of to L.T. position.

At the same time, it is often a good plan to use a higher value of H.T. on the detector than is commonly used. This naturally depends upon the type of valve employed as detector, and with some types the value of H.T. must be comparatively low, but with certain high-impedance valves which are often used as detectors, as much as 100 volts, or even more, may be necessary for the best results.

VARYING THE TONE.

There are various forms of tone control, the simplest being an arrangement of choke or condenser in series with a fairly high resistance. The object of the resistance (a variable resistance, by the way) is simply to control the amount of by-passing which is brought about by the choke or condenser. The condenser, of course, lets through the lower ones.

Without going to the length of making a regular tone control, however, you can often obtain much improved results from your loudspeaker by connecting simply a fixed condenser across the output circuit or across the loudspeaker itself. This has the effect of reducing the strength of the upper audio frequencies to an amount which increases with the capacity of the condenser.

A large condenser will weaken them considerably, a small condenser will only weaken them slightly. Listeners have their own particular tastes and fancies as regards the modifying of the tone for different items, dance bands, instrumental music, songs, and so on.

A SET OF CONDENSERS.

In some cases quite a useful arrangement can be made by using a number of fixed condensers of different capacities so that any one of them, or any combination, can be connected across the loudspeaker. The most useful values of condenser for trying in this way are about .001, and .002 and somewhat larger values.

It is not generally much good using just one condenser without any means of varying the effect. Either you must have a set of condensers of different values on hand or else you must have some form of control such as the variable high resistance in series with the condenser.

CONTROLLING H.F. AMPLIFICATION.

There are various methods for regulating the amount of high-frequency amplification obtainable in a set, although they all have their particular drawbacks. One method which is very commonly used is a potentiometer in the screen circuit of the screened-grid valves. The potentiometer may be adjusted so as to reduce the voltage applied to the screen below the normal value and this will have the effect, of course, of reducing the H.F. amplification.

It is important to note, however, that the reduction in amplification is brought about according to this method by changing the characteristics of the valves, since the impedance of the valves is increased and the slope is reduced. Now this may be all very well over a certain

range, and in practice, in certain conditions, the method is reasonably satisfactory. It depends very largely upon the strength of the incoming signals.

Bearing in mind that you have reduced the working part of the characteristic curve of the valves, you will see that if the incoming signals are exceptionally strong, such as the signals, for instance, from the local station, you may run into distortion. So if you are thinking of using this method, you have to decide beforehand whether the signals you intend to receive will be strong enough to cause distortion owing to the limitation of the working part of the curves.

COMPONENTS AND TONE.

Referring to the question of the tone of the reproduction at the loudspeaker, this depends upon the characteristics of various components used in the circuit and sometimes, altogether apart from any actual tone-control device at the output, you can do a good deal to give the tone any particular desired quality by choosing one or more of the components in the proper way.

For instance, a low-frequency transformer may have a rising characteristic, that is to say, a rise in its characteristic curve at the higher audio-frequency end. A transformer of this kind will tend to bring out the higher notes with greater strength and so is useful in cases where the loudspeaker, for instance, only reproduces the higher notes poorly. In some cases the tuned circuits in a set may have the effect of reducing the loudness of the higher notes, and a transformer of this type will go a long way towards remedying the defect.

PRESENT-DAY LAYOUTS.

It is not more than two or three years ago that we used to aim at laying out a set with plenty of spacing between the various components so as to avoid any interaction. Now, however, are the days of compact arrangements, and in view of the great advances which have been made in shielded components, and in the use of shields between components, layouts and space greatly economised.

There is, however, all the difference in the world between a compact layout properly shielded and a layout in which the parts are merely crowded together. Some of the present-day portable sets on the market are really beautiful examples of carefully-designed layout and will accommodate a receiver the equivalent of which, on the old-fashioned arrangement, would have occupied half a dozen times the space.

COMPACTNESS AND SHIELDING.

In arranging components close together, it is essential to avoid stray couplings which will render the set entirely unstable. This is one of the reasons why, when you are setting to work to make a receiver from a published design or blue print, you should be so very careful to keep to the designer's instructions.

Always bear in mind that before a design is published, in "P.W." for instance, every detail of the arrangement is carefully thought out by experts and tested, and there is really no need for you to depart from it in any way. If you are expert yourself and you wish, for some particular reason, to modify the design, you may be quite well able to do it, but for the majority of amateurs it is a very wise plan not to risk introducing modifications, especially in regard to screening, which may only run you into trouble. Stick faithfully to the designer's layout, and you should get the full results of which the set is capable.

IMPROVING YOUR RECEPTION.

"Why is it that two sets made from similar designs can be so totally different, and why do you sometimes find a set that is beautifully easy to handle, while another, and quite similar set, is a perfect brute?"

"Look to the Det."

First and foremost, if you have a set whose behaviour is of the "untamable" variety, look to the detector.

Very often in a large multi-valve set the H.F. stages give trouble, but far more often the detector is not doing its bit. Furthermore, figures still prove that the vast majority of sets in this country are comparatively simple three-valve sets, mostly without H.F., and in these cases there is very little that can misbehave itself except the detector.

"Ploppy" Reaction.

Now to get down to details. The "misbehaviour" may consist of several things. First is "ploppy" reaction. There is no need for me to detail the gruesome symptoms—you all know the sickening thud with which some sets go in and out of oscillation when you move the reaction control, even with the lightest touch. Your set is not oscillating—you hear faint music—up comes the reaction control, the music getting louder, louder and clearer, then—screech!—you are oscillating, hard and you have to go back and do it all over again. Think of the man next door, too, if he is listening to that particular station!

Now to cure it. First, see how much H.T. your detector is getting; seven times out of ten you will find that bad reaction control

is caused by excessive H.T. on the detector. If reducing the H.T. doesn't effect a cure, try the opposite—increase the L.T. slightly. This doesn't mean putting 6 volts on 4-volt valves! It merely means—see that your detector valve is getting all the L.T. volts that you think it is.

Dirty switch contacts, a long straggling flex leads to the accumulator, filament rheostats in particular (although one seldom sees them in use now), all have a knack of bringing down your voltage just sufficiently to lead you into some kind of trouble.

Lastly, look to your grid-leak. Very often the substitution of a leak of higher resistance than the one in use will cure ploppy reaction without any other adjustments being made.

Another annoying trouble that we all know is "hand-capacity." This is more prevalent on short-wave than on other receivers, and is generally due to poor layout and unnecessarily long wiring. Of course, you must have the moving vanes connected to earth; if you do not do this you may be quite certain of trouble. Also one very useful cure for this on short-wave sets is to remove the earth.

You may look upon these as two very small difficulties, but the combination of ploppy reaction and hand-capacity effects is often deadly enough to make strong men break down and weep! Not only does the set shriek at you just as you are getting your station nicely, but when you have repeated the performance ad lib., and really found him, he disappears the minute you move one finger away from the dials. And yet there must be thousands of sets like this still in use.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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10 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
6 to 6.10 p.m.—Doctor Radio will give the last two clues of the Radio Treasure Hunt.
6.10 to 6.45 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Rococo" (Palmgren).
Piano Solo—"Le Petit and Blanc" (Debussy)—Banno Mottish—E492.
Song—"Afton Water" (Burns).
Song—"Annie Laurie"—Mary Garden (Soprano)—1490.
Violin Solo—"En Bateau" (Boissac) (Debussy).
Violin Solo—"La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin" (The Maiden with Flaxen Hair) (Debussy—Hartmann)—Fritz Kreisler—1388.

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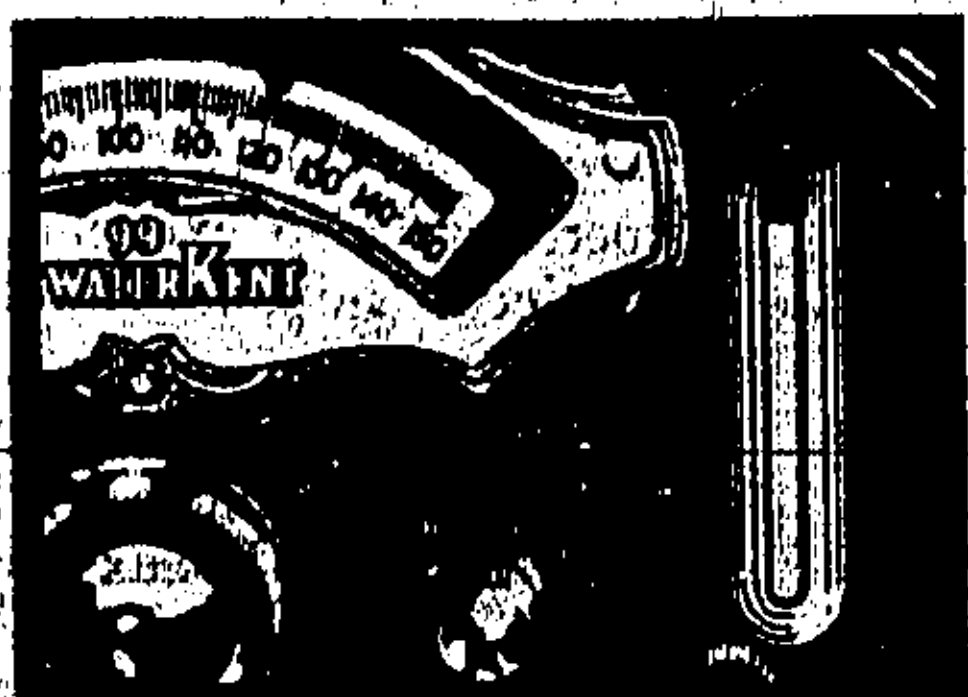
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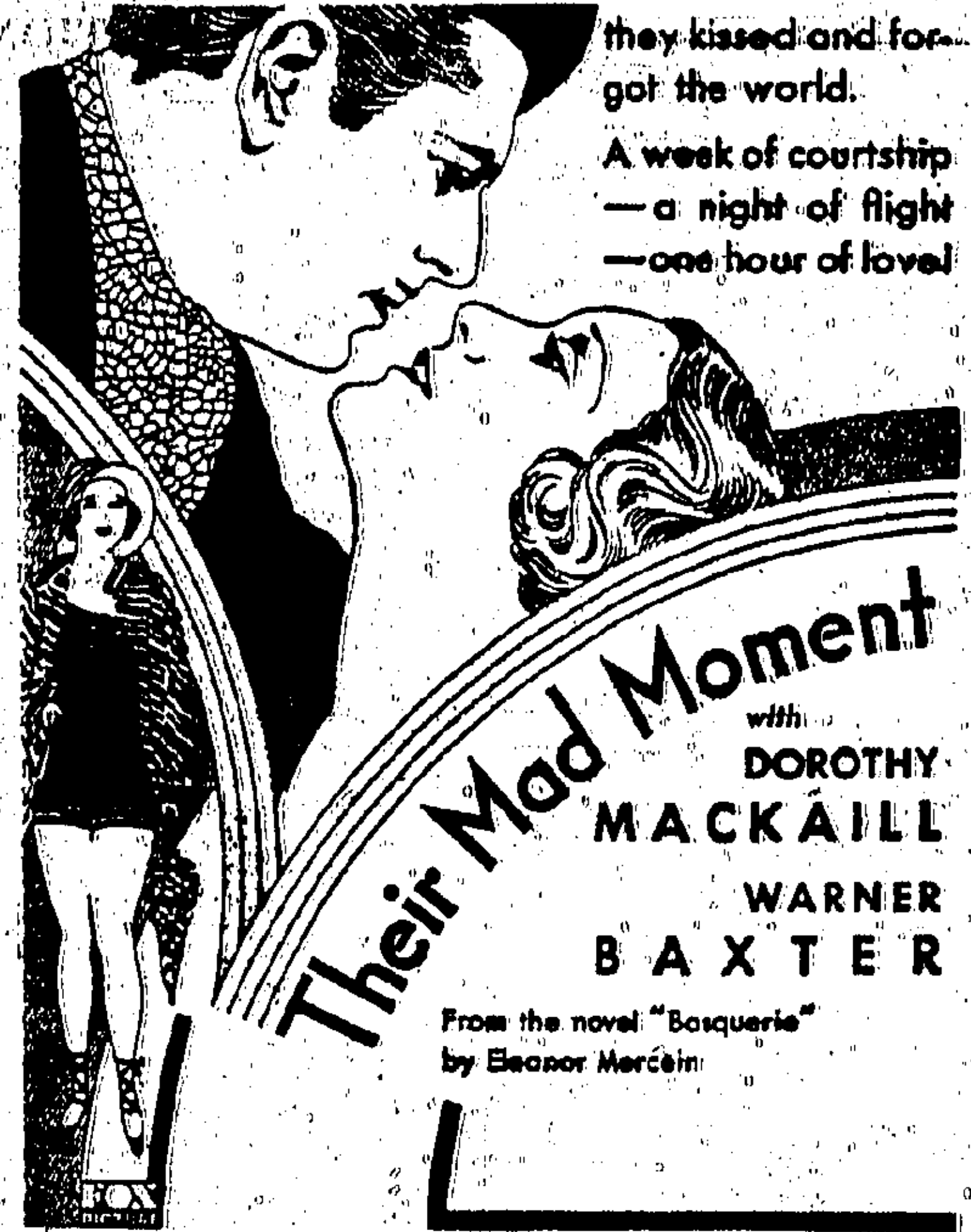
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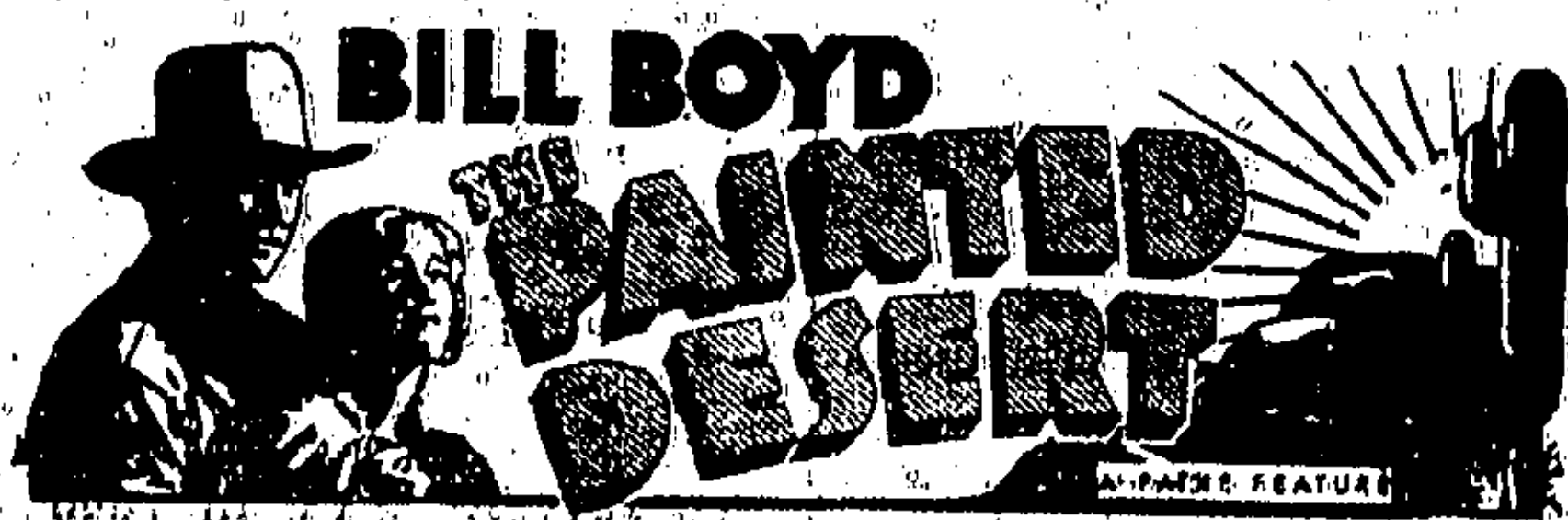
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In a role differing from his former successes, Warner Baxter rises to the demands placed upon him in bringing to the screen the fascinating characterization of a fiery Basque lover.

Dorothy Mackaill's blonde loveliness, in the rôle of a fortune-seeking, American society butterfly, was never more strikingly contrasted than in this portrayal opposite Baxter's appeal.

The story is the picture version of Eleanor Mercein's novel, "Basquerie," which was adapted to the screen by Leon Gordon.

It deals first with the set of pleasure seekers who haunt the beaches, gambling casinos and hotels of Southern Europe, during the husband-haunting season. It is while engaged in this never-ending search that Dorothy Mackaill is attracted by Baxter, whom she believes to be a penniless peasant.

Her engagement to a titled Englishman is announced soon thereafter by her scheming step-mother, who is mainly responsible for Dorothy's desire to make a wealthy match. But the girl, warned by ZaSu Pitts, in an excellently played rôle of close friend, of the folly of throwing away romance, is tempted by the thought of giving Baxter up.

She agrees to his plea that she accompany him to his mountain farm, thinking the trip will be a romantic interlude before her impending marriage. There follows a dramatic twist in the story, that brings "Their Mad Moment" to a surprising climax.

Directors Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague, have shown (Continued at foot of next column.)

"THE NIGHT ANGEL."

ROMANTIC DRAMA OF
"PRAGUE."

A Trade Notice states:—
Nancy Carroll, the brilliant and vivacious star of "The Devil's Holiday," "Laughter," and "Stolen Heaven," will be seen at the King's Theatre next Sunday in her latest Paramount production—"The Night Angel."

"The Night Angel" is another of the remarkable products of Edmund Goulding, who wrote and directed "The Trespasser" and "The Devil's Holiday."

"The Night Angel" tells of a romantic drama in Prague, the ancient capital of Bohemia and of the modern state of Czechoslovakia. Nancy is seen as Yula, the young daughter of an unregenerate countess. She is a performer in a cabaret owned by her mother and is enamored of the professional strong man of the resort.

March, as the young lawyer recently elected chief prosecutor of the city, decides to reform the town; and as his first step he causes the arrest of the countess. As the result of his court work the countess gets a jail term. Nancy is only saved from a like fate because of her youth.

March tries to guide Nancy into a better life—for the countess is a well-known den of iniquity—but she resents his advances since he jilted her mother. March himself is later brought into ill-repute when he is "framed" by the denizens of the cabaret. In his own moment of trial Nancy realizes that she has been in love with him—and the end is a happy one.

rare ability in their handling of this drama. Nancy O'Neil, as "Le Mero," Baxter's grandmother and head of the clan, gives a splendid performance, while ZaSu Pitts is seen to her usual fine advantage in an important character portrayal. Lawrence Grant, as the elderly millionaire rival of Baxter for Mackaill's hand, is superb. Others in the cast worthy of marked attention are Nellie Walker, Mary Dorn and Leon Janney.

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Tremendous, sweeping and majestic—describes "Danger Lights," Radio Pictures' spectacular all-talking railroad drama which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. It should enjoy a record run.

The railroad, a dominant factor in a modern country's industrial and economic life, is depicted as a living, breathing thing in its true light for the first time. The faithfulness of the brave men who devote their lives to railroad service is shown by Louis Wolheim's dramatic characterization of a division superintendent.

When he declares, "I am the railroad," it is easy to believe that every railroad employee would lay down his life in order to keep traffic moving over the rails.

Wolheim Superb.

Wolheim is the "principal rôle," he is superb throughout. But not to be overlooked and giving more than capable performances are Jean Arthur, whose affections are the object of the desires of Wolheim and Robert Armstrong, a "boomer" engineer. Frank Sheridan and Hugh Herbert.

George B. Seitz, the director, has refrained from resorting to the tricks so often employed to wring thrills from trite situation. The whole story runs along smoothly without attempts to distort. A natural climax is reached when Wolheim is injured, thereby necessitating a race by a special train against time to get him to a surgeon.

Brilliant tricks with sound create effects never before achieved on the talking screen. "Danger Lights" is a thrilling entertainment, heartily to be recommended for a stirring hour of entertainment.

"DELICIOUS."

EL BRENDAL'S VARIED
CAREER.

A Trade Notice states:—

El Brendel, who has an important comedy rôle in "Delicious," the Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell romance now playing at the King's Theatre, has had what is considered one of the most varied theatrical careers in the Hollywood film colony. Starting as a sleight-of-hand artists in a medicine show, Brendel has risen on the ladder of achievement until he now holds a prominent position among the leading comedians on the stage or screen.

It was after he left the medicine show that he joined a vaudeville act and toured every important circuit in America. During the work he met the girl who was to become his wife and, together, they created an act of their own which eventually made them headliners. By 1921, the Brendels were a nationally known team in America and were starred in Broadway productions such as "Cinderella of Broadway" and "Spice of 1922." They naturally attracted the attention of motion picture producers when the sound device made dialogue possible on the screen. Off to Hollywood they went, with Mrs. Brendel determined to retire after more than twelve years as the feminine half of their famous team, and El equally set on making a greater success than even in the new medium.

His first work was as the Swedish nuisance in "The Cock Eyed World," a rôle that endeared him immediately to film fans. Other portrayals of outstanding merit came in "Sunny Side Up," "Just Imagine," "Mr. Lemon of Orange," and "Women of All Nations."

In "Delicious" Brendel is again seen in the chief supporting rôle. David Butler directed the picture, which introduces six George Ger-shwin song hits.

TWO YOUNG MEN OF THE SCREEN.

MR. GARY COOPER AND M. RENE
CLAIR IN LONDON.

Two of Screenland's most famous young men have just arrived in London, writes the *Evening Standard* film critic.

Mr. Gary Cooper plays those two-fisted, taciturn cowboy rôles. And M. René Clair is the intellectual director of "Sous les Toits de Paris" and other famous French films.

Meet first Mr. Gary Cooper. In certain respects he does not resemble the oft. Sin. he-man whom we have seen staking all for romance in the company of Marlene Dietrich and Sylvia Sydney. His clothes are different. To-day he is the Wild West in a bowler-hat and a neat grey suit.

But there is no mistaking Mr. Cooper's face, and the pleasant Southern drawl in which he describes the holiday in Africa, Italy and Egypt which he has been taking on doctor's orders.

"I was feeling off colour," he says, "and in the film business we guys depend on what we look like and how we feel."

So I packed up and went off to shoot lions and tigers in Africa. Altogether I bagged 50 head of various sorts—two lions, tigers, cheetah, antelopes and wild cats. I got within 12 feet of a couple of rhinos—then I bolted. They scared me stiff.

After that I went to Rome, where I took a course at the cavalry school. Believe me, those Romans can ride. I passed out in more senses than one.

Mr. Leo Langdon, the manager, explained to our representative last night that the break-down was due to the failure of the motor which works the pump that draws the water from the harbour grafted during the 5.10 p.m. performance on Tuesday and, although incessant efforts were made to put right the defect, no progress could be made due to the fact that it was extremely hard to get another amateur to fit that particular motor.

Fortunately, however, a rather similar one was obtained last evening but as it had to be adjusted it was not possible to get the repair done in time for last night's performance, though all the other cooling appliances were working at full speed. Patrons of the King's Theatre are now informed that the repair will be finished to-day when they can enjoy seeing a picture in a delightfully cool house.

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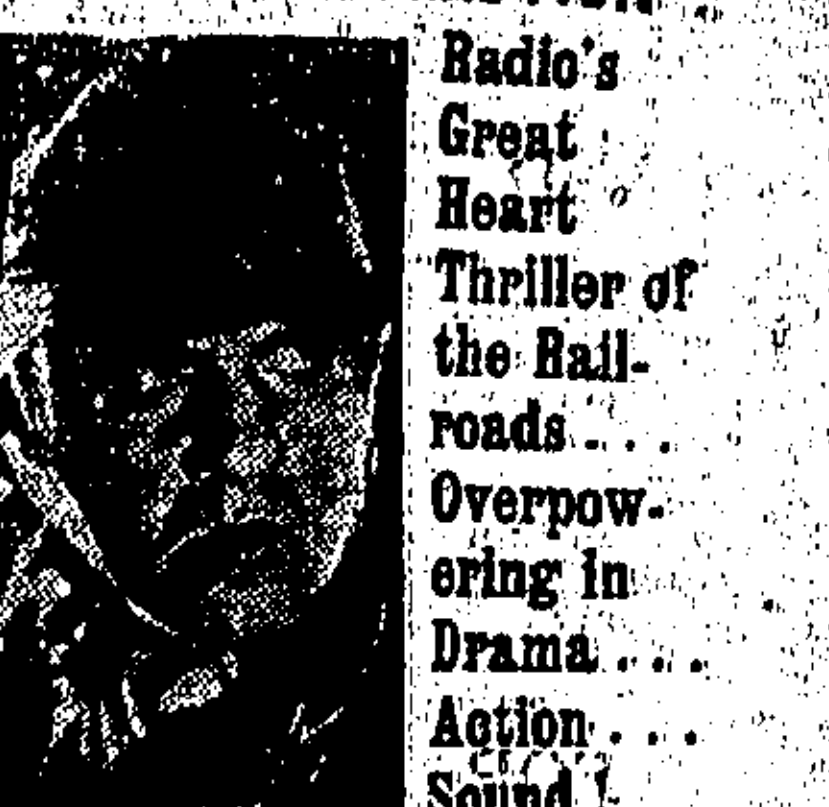
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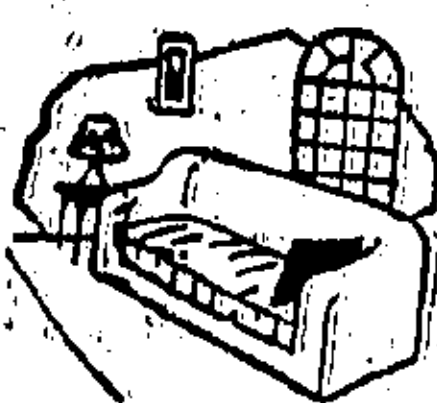
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LINER SMALLPOX SCARE

DRAMA OVER CASE OF CHICKEN-POX

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May 3. How the ship's doctor, with the assistance of two Army medical men who were travelling to England on leave, vaccinated fifteen hundred passengers and the crew of the liner Lusitania from Bombay in the course of two days following a small-pox scare, was told at Liverpool to-day when the vessel berthed.

Great excitement was caused at the port when the liner's gangways were roped off and none but hospital authorities with ambulances were allowed to approach.

Waiting Ambulances.

The waiting ambulances had, of course, attracted much attention and a large crowd assembled pressing as closely as they could.

But all the preparations proved to be in vain for it was revealed that the suspected patient, a girl of thirteen, was suffering from nothing more serious than chicken-pox.

After several hours had been spent in medical inspection, all fifteen hundred passengers were allowed ashore.

MR. RAMSAY

MACDONALD

WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND LAUSANNE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 3. The unfortunate necessity of an operation on the Prime Minister's right eye, announced in to-day's bulletin, did not come as a surprise. Glaucoma, which necessitated the operation, had been attacking both eyes. At that time, indeed, it was known that the right eye was already slightly affected and that an operation on it was almost certain to become eventually necessary.

Glaucoma has the effect of blocking the ducts which drain the eye, thereby causing pressure on the optic nerve. It interferes with vision and causes severe headache.

The condition of Mr. MacDonald's left eye is now quite satisfactory and the Premier's general health is excellent.

To Attend Lausanne.

The decision to operate without delay was not due to any emergency but was taken because the Premier is anxious to be fit again in time to attend the Lausanne Reparation Conference in the middle of June. The postponement of the operation until after Lausanne would have been medically inadvisable.

Unfortunately, some of the Premier's plans have had to be changed and he particularly regrets that he will be unable to fulfil his intention to return to Geneva to resume the conversations there which were originally interrupted by Mr. Tardieu's illness.

Month's Holiday.

Mr. MacDonald will to-morrow morning preside over the weekly meeting of the Cabinet. In the afternoon he will have an audience with the King, which was arranged before the decision was known, and in the evening he will enter a nursing home in preparation for the operation on Thursday morning.

He will remain in the nursing home for about a fortnight and will then go to Lonsdale in Scotland to recuperate, returning to Downing Street on June 13, prior to proceeding to Lausanne.

During his absence, Mr. Baldwin will deputise as Prime Minister. It is emphasised that there is no occasion for undue alarm about the Premier's eye-sight. With proper treatment, followed by ordinary care, it is perfectly good for many years.

TIN OUTPUT

LARGE REDUCTION APPROVED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 3. The International Tin Committee's recommendation for a twenty thousand ton cut in production has been accepted by Bolivia, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria. The cut becomes effective as from June 1.

FIFTY FOREIGN

ENTERTAINERS

RECENTLY SET UP IN BRITAIN

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, May 3. The Board of Trade has received information that over fifty foreign-owned undertakings have been set up in Great Britain within the last two months. Of these, forty-five have begun operation.

GERMAN BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED ILLEGAL TRANSACTIONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, May 4. The prominent banker, Herr Karl Blum, was instantly killed by jumping out from a fourth floor window in the building in which he had just been examined regarding alleged illegal transactions in foreign currencies, which is a violation of the Emergency Decrees.

OTTAWA PARLEY ADVISERS

SEVEN UNOFFICIALS TO GO

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

OTTAWA, May 3. The Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, informed the House of Commons to-day that, in addition to official advisers from departments, the Government proposed to include in the United Kingdom delegation seven advisers, as follows:

For industrial and commercial questions—Sir Gilbert Vyle, Lord Weir and Sir Alan Henderson, these three having been nominated by the British Committee on Empire Trade as representatives of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

Messrs. John Bromley and Walter Citrine, nominated by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Adviser on Colonial Trade matters—Sir Edward Davidson.

The adviser upon agricultural questions will be announced later.

BOARDING HOUSE TRAGEDY.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Officers from the Criminal Investigation Department, Police Headquarters were busy yesterday afternoon carrying out investigations into the circumstances surrounding the death of a young Chinese woman named Chan Sze (25) whose body was found in a bed in room No. 4, on the first floor of the Kam Lan Tai Boarding House at 17, Connaught Road West, yesterday.

Details of the case is very meagre but from what information that was issued by the Police last night, it would appear that sometime after midnight on Tuesday, Chan Sze, in the company of a Chinese man, hired the room where they spent the night.

Early yesterday morning, the man left the hotel and did not return, but nobody had occasion to go into the room until about 4 p.m. when a lady on the premises happened to look in. To his surprise he found the woman in bed—dead. The man then went down and told the people in the office about it and a police sergeant, who happened to be in the street at the time was called in. When he got to the room, the officer found that the woman was strangled. As is usual in such cases, the police then carried out a thorough investigation into the matter, including the questioning the people on the premises, etc., and this work took them into a late hour last night.

From another source—a reliable one—we learn that a letter was found in the room, but the contents of this have not been divulged.

Enquiries from Police Headquarters elicited the news that although a careful investigation had been made, nobody had been detained or arrested up till a late hour last night. Nothing is known of the man or his whereabouts.

S.C.A.A. FAREWELL DINNER.

MR. H. E. GOLDSMITH ENTERTAINED.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith was the guest of honour, on Tuesday night, at a farewell dinner given by the President and Committee of the South China Athletic Association. Those present included Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, (President) Mr. Mok (Vice President) and Mr. O. S. Luke (Chairman).

During the dinner, a handsome Chinese vase and silk scroll, the latter, eulogising Mr. Goldsmith's work in the Colony, were presented to the guest of honour and Mr. Mok, in a brief speech, thanked him for all he had done for the S.C.A.A. and expressed regret at his departure from the Colony.

In responding, Mr. Goldsmith gave an interesting outline of soccer in the Colony during the last thirty years, and traced the growth and popularity of the game since it had been taken up by the Chinese.

ATTACK ON QUO TAI CHI

OFFICIAL NANKING STATEMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, May 4. Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has issued the following statement regarding the attack by students upon Mr. Quo Tai Chi:

"Representing China in the Shanghai armistice negotiations, Mr. Quo Tai Chi and General Gaston Wang, in performing their important duties, have always assumed an attitude frank and appropriate and it is generally recognized that they have performed those duties well."

"Furthermore, throughout the progress of the negotiations, they have always reported the proceedings to the Government for instructions and have strictly adhered to the policy outlined by the Government."

"Any decision of the Government must be discussed and unanimously approved and adopted by the State Council. No member of the government is individually responsible for any Government decision."

"On receipt of the information regarding the attack of Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Government leaders cannot but feel the deepest regret and sympathy."

CONTEMPTIBLE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Wang Ching Wei said that Mr. Quo Tai Chi had faithfully and creditably performed his duties and it was plain that the attack on him was planned and instigated by a few lawless elements and for those who seek shelter in foreign concessions while making their special pastime the disturbance of peace and order.

There must be severe punishment in order to put a stop to such activities.

AL CAPONE GOES TO ATLANTA GAOL

APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCE FRUITLESS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CHICAGO, May 4. Al Capone, the famous gangster, has at last begun his sentence of eleven years' prison, in October last for Income Tax evasion. As his series of legal appeals have proved fruitless he is now en route to Atlanta Gaol, where he will wear convict garb and will no longer be accorded the extraordinary privileges he has hitherto enjoyed in the county gaol. A final concession afforded him was an exemption from handcuffing during his transfer on the strength of his promise to "be good."

Prior to his departure he took farewell of his mother, wife, 12-year-old son and other relatives. "Seafarer" told Reuter on the train to Atlanta that when he emerged from prison he intended to "keep out of politics and all other rackets."

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Song—"The Garden of Allah" (Marshall).

Song—"Star of the East" (Lehr)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)—G1688.

Song—"The Nightingale and the Rose" (Rimsky-Korsakov)—1456.

Piano Solo—(a) "Flirtations in a Chinese Garden" (b) "Rush Hour in Hong Kong" (Chasinsky).

Piano Solo—"Impromptu in A Flat" (Chopin)—Benno Moisewitsch.—D1217.

5 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.

6.35 to 7.10 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

"Wine, Women and Song" (Johann Strauss).

"Roses of the South" (Johann Strauss)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.—D1452.

FREE STATE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

AMENDMENT TO BILL DISALLOWED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DUBLIN, May 3. Varied attempts by the Opposition to force an issue upon Mr. de Valera as to whether the Anglo-Irish Treaty is to be scrapped, failed to draw the President of the Executive Council, in the debate on the third reading of the Oath of Allegiance Bill.

The House is not discussing the validity of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, but a Bill to remove dead timber from the Constitution of the Irish Free State, he said.

Amendment Rejected.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Blythe, ex-Minister in the Cosgrave Government, by which the present Oath would be retained but the making of the taking of the Oath would be optional. Mr. de Valera resisted the amendment.

Mr. Blythe again urged that the Treaty should not be ended by unilateral action, but de Valera retorted that they were not interfering with "any validity that the Treaty may have."

(Reuter's Special Service.)

DUBLIN, May 4. Mr. MacDonnell's amendment was not allowed by the Speaker on the ground that it introduces extraneous matters outside the scope of the Bill.

HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE

COMBINE AGAINST TARDIEU

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, May 3. After consultations with other members of his Party, M. Herriot, the leader of the Socialist Radicals, has decided to challenge the Tardieu Government in Sunday's second ballot, on which the contest will open with a Government majority of 11 seats, with 358 to be decided.

The plan is to withdraw all Socialist Radical candidates from constituencies where it is considered that the Socialists stand a better chance.

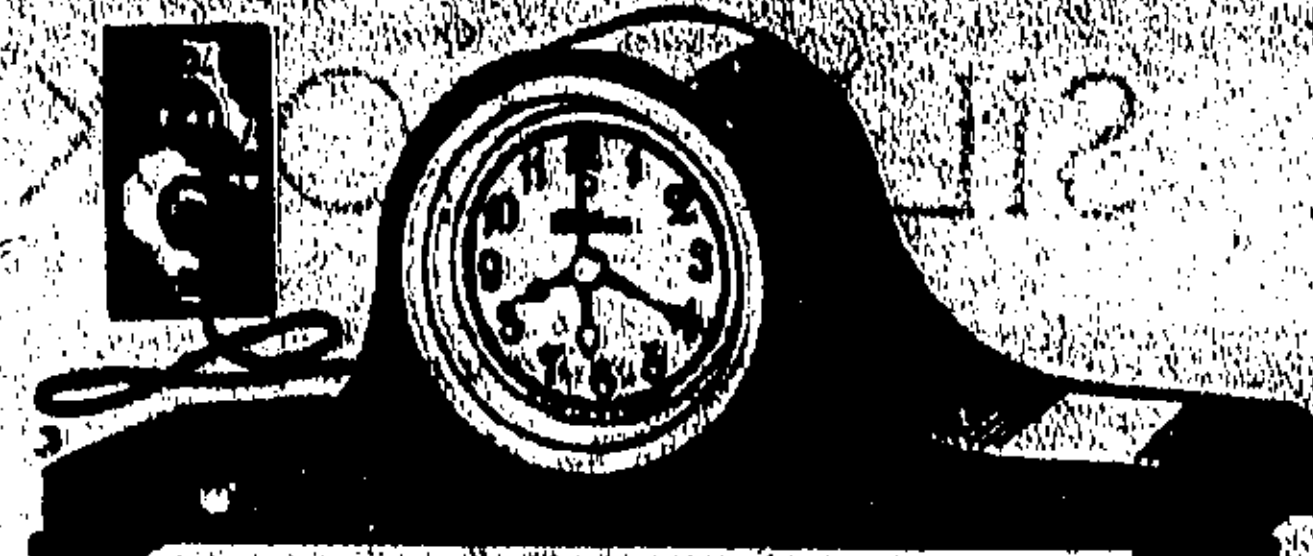
ENORMOUS U.S. DEFICIT

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(Reuter's Special Service.)

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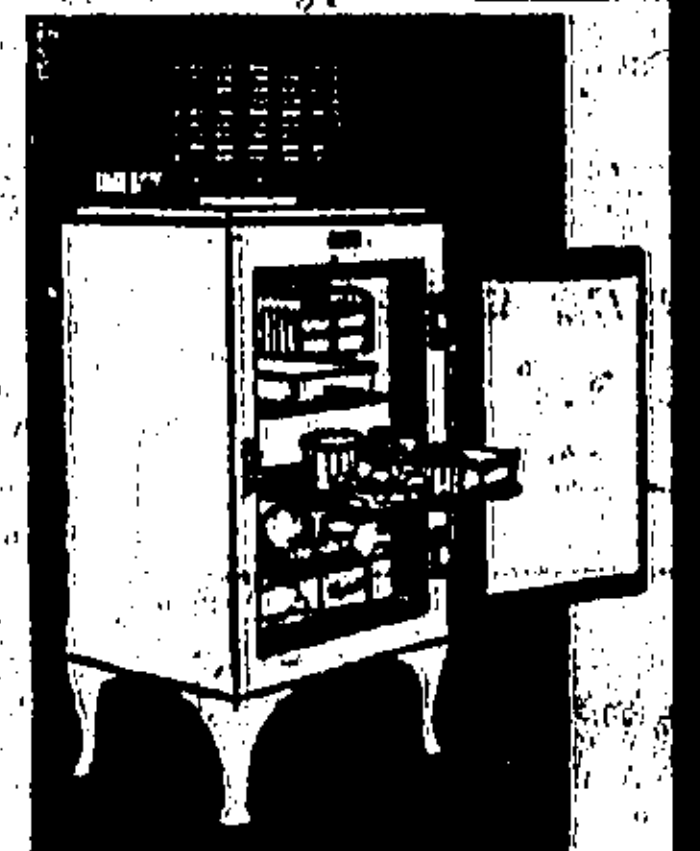
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WHOLESALE PRICES IN HONG KONG

INTERESTING FIGURES COMPILED BY IMPORTS
AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT

DECLINE CONTINUES. TABLE OF PRICE CHANGES
SINCE 1913.

As measured at the Statistical Branch of the Imports and
Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hong Kong during the
first quarter of 1932 continued to decline, falling 7.6 per cent as
compared with the preceding quarter, and 3.4 per cent as com-
pared with the general average for the year 1931.

The following table shows the course of price changes since
1913:—

1932=100.										
Groups.	1913.	1922.	1924.	1931.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	1932.
Foodstuffs	73.5	100.0	106.1	144.3	144.1	147.3	142.2	143.7	129.8	136.8
Textiles	55.1	100.0	112.5	136.5	147.9	143.1	139.7	123.5	135.6	135.6
Metals	63.2	100.0	102.3	140.9	136.5	143.5	143.3	138.3	137.0	137.0
Miscellaneous	64.2	100.0	106.3	126.4	129.7	127.5	118.6	125.7	125.7	125.7
Average all Articles	64.0	100.0	106.8	136.6	139.8	140.4	133.9	132.7	132.0	132.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES									
(1922=100)									
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st		
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Annual	Qr.		
Foodstuffs:	1924.	1931.	1931.	1931.	1931.	1931.	1931.	1932.	
Beans	100.3	147.9	130.3	125.9	119.5	130.9	126.5	130.9	126.5
Beef	118.0	231.5	222.2	224.1	204.1	218.0	167.1	218.0	167.1
Eggs	94.5	133.0	130.8	130.8	130.0	131.1	127.4	131.1	127.4
Eggs (White)	96.4	124.1	124.7	104.7	102.6	114.0	98.8	114.0	98.8
Salt Fish	87.8	122.1	130.8	127.5	123.3	125.0	133.3	125.0	133.3
Fruits, Fresh	123.4	169.1	342.0	352.5	363.3	366.7	218.3	366.7	218.3
Lard	106.9	144.0	148.6	130.5	129.0	138.0	115.2	138.0	115.2
Milk (Condensed)	92.2	201.7	185.9	176.7	178.7	185.2	176.8	185.2	176.8
Mutton	124.3	178.8	175.8	181.8	159.1	173.9	134.9	173.9	134.9
Onions	103.1	177.9	139.2	71.7	75.6	141.1	135.2	141.1	135.2
Peanut Oil	111.6	112.3	116.2	121.4	118.4	117.1	122.0	117.1	122.0
Pork	103.8	145.0	134.3	129.2	126.6	133.8	120.3	133.8	120.3
Potatoes	93.4	102.5	114.1	97.4	122.2	109.0	134.4	109.0	134.4
Poultry	111.0	187.3	178.3	173.0	154.3	175.2	156.1	175.2	156.1
Rice (Broken)	119.3	133.6	122.5	133.8	124.4	136.1	122.2	136.1	122.2
Rice (White)	110.2	143.8	123.1	134.5	125.8	133.2	118.0	133.2	118.0
Sugar (Raw)	135.8	98.7	97.7	102.8	98.8	99.0	90.1	99.0	90.1
Vegetables									

BRITON GIVEN GAOL
TERM.SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF
ASSAULTING OFFICER

Found guilty on a charge of
assaulting a police officer, Thomas
O'Neill, a grocer, was sentenced to
six weeks' imprisonment with hard
labour by Mr. C. H. Haines, the
Registrar, in the H.M. Police
Court at Shanghai.

Accused was arrested shortly
after noon on Wednesday in the
compound of the Wayside Police
Station. Sub-Inspector E. C. Glover,
the complainant, told the court that
accused came to the station in a
very aggressive mood and demand-
ed to know the reason of the arrest
of a friend of his, who is an
American. Accused was ordered
out of the station, but returned, the
police officer said. Trouble ensued
while accused struck the officer

several times in the police com-
pound, he said.

After two police witnesses had
appeared in support of the prosecu-
tion, Thomas O'Neill made a
statement, saying that he had never
raised hands against the police
officer. "When I visited the
station," he said, "I talked to my
friend, who was under police
custody, instead of the officer in
charge of the station. This incurred
the displeasure of the officer, and I
was immediately ordered out of the
station."

"I visited the station again
shortly afterwards, thinking that
the officer had calmed down," he
continued. "After a short conver-
sation," he said, "the officer, never-
theless, caught me by the back of
the neck and pushed me to the
compound."

During the struggle, he said, his
hands remained all the time in
his pockets. "After the struggle,"
Mr. Haines passed sentence as
stated, saying that assaulting an
officer was a serious offence.

VICAR OF LUMB IN
THE BOX.

ALLEGED CURSES
EXPLAINED.

CHOIR'S "SPIRIT OF
DEFIANCE."

When the Commission of Inquiry
into the dispute between the vicar
of Lumb-in-Rossendale (the Rev.
Taophilus Caleb) and some of his
parishioners resumed its sitting at
Manchester, Mr. Caleb gave evi-
dence.

The allegations against the vicar,
who was born a Hindu, are that he
has defaulted in the performance of
his ecclesiastical duties; has not
been guilty of an "un-Christian and
provocative attitude towards his
parishioners."

While the vicar was giving evi-
dence, the chairman (Sir James
Openshaw) interposed and said
there was no evidence to prove that
he had neglected visitation.

The vicar said that parish dissen-
sion really started at Lumb with
school teachers objecting to collec-
tions being made for a seaside trip
for the children. Some of them re-
signed. The teachers, furthermore,
were not giving the right instruc-
tion.

Mr. Caleb went on to illustrate
what he called "the spirit of de-
fiance" among the parishioners, es-
pecially the choir.

Brass Handles Rattled.

"They once remained dumb," he
said. "I was helpless. I had to
grin and bear it. At the harvest
festival service in 1929 the bad be-
haviour was such that I could not
describe it. Before the 'amen' died
away the choir broke out 'Ha! ha!
ha!'"

He dismissed nine members of the
choir who were ringleaders, but
they came to church the following
Sunday and indulged in coughing
and the shuffling of feet. Evidently
brass handles of the church
fittings were rattled and
finally broke were thrown.
"On Armistice Sunday, 1929,"
proceeded Mr. Caleb, "I was read-
ing to the people of Lumb the
names of their own departed. The
whole of the choir sat down and
made unholly noises by coughing,
shuffling, and other things. Gener-
ally the choir and others took up a
Lancashire attitude—the non
possumus attitude. I could see
that the only thing that would
satisfy them would be my resigna-
tion. The Bishop at one time pro-
mised me another living."

Mr. Caleb went on to deny speci-
fic allegations.
He had not used the pulpit for
abusing parishioners; had never
mentioned anybody by name or
by reference.
Did not call his parishioners
"savages," but might have said
to the police-sergeant, "They are
behaving like savages."
Had never cursed or hit Mrs.
Warden, a parishioner.
Did not curse Mr. Hindle, a
church officer, from the chancel
steps.
Mrs. Warden, he said, once used

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words which he could not repeat.
His answer was: "There is Some-
one above looking at us. Whose
wrath, displeasure, and even curse
you might incur."

Describing another incident con-
cerning Mrs. Warden, he said: "It
was near the church door. She has-
tened up from behind, and to my
surprise tugged at my cassock.
Then she raised blows on me, not
gentle blows, but heavy blows on
the side of the face."
Mr. Caleb complained that those
who were against him removed cas-
socks, surplices, hymn books, vest-
ments, and Holy Communion ves-
sels, and did them in the belfry of
the church. They even removed a
gas bracket from

CORRESPONDENCE.

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PUBLIC HEALTH.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—The Sanitary Board Election has produced a declaration by Sir Henry Pollock and Sir Shouson Chow that "The Preservation Of Public Health Is One Of The Most Important Interests Of This Colony."

Might I suggest that some attempt might be made at this juncture to force Government to realise this fact of which it seems sublimely unconscious.

Might I add—
Over crowding except for the wealthy.

Lack of sufficient Hospital accommodation except for European or wealthy Chinese.

Lack of Sanitation except for the lucky.

Tuberculous dust—not watered.

Smoke.

All this bother is really a waste of time while Nero fiddles—Yours.

WHY WORRY.

A PROTEST FROM KOWLOON.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—With the present controversy concerning the election of a member to the Sanitary Board and daily Press references to the untended public service rendered by the Kowloon Residents' Association to those resident in Kowloon, I present a matter of considerable interest.

During the past fortnight, building construction has commenced on the corner of Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kowloon, and from early hours in the morning to late at night a noisy thumping pile driving engine in puffing clouds of smoke and soot in such volume as to seriously affect the comfort of nearby residents at Kowloon Tong, not only by the persistent thunder of the engine, but also by rendering household contents dirty and the necessity to close windows to prevent the soot from entering; consequently an exceptionally heated and unhealthy atmosphere.

Will the authorities responsible, and in particular the Kowloon Residents' Association endeavour to prevent a continuance of this nuisance?

Perhaps a practical demonstration in this connection will influence a few more votes towards the K.R.A.'s candidate.—Yours, etc.

May 4, 1932.

POLICE CASE FAILS.

CASE AGAINST SHIP'S CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

That a ship lying at anchor is not necessarily immediately above the exact position of the anchor on the sea bed was pointed out to two Sergeants of the Water Police by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court yesterday morning, and their case against the master of the Tai Poo Sek for anchoring his vessel within the limits of the Tai Kok Tsui cable ground at 9.15 p.m. on April 20, fell to the ground.

Sergeants May and Fraser gave evidence to the effect that the ship was lying directly between the lights marking the cable area.

At the conclusion of the evidence Comdr. Hole made his own measurements on a chart, allowing for the forty-five feet of anchor cable the defendant stated he had out through the hawse pipe. His Worship dismissed the case with the remarks printed above.

STUDENT ACCUSED OF THEFT.

FOUNTAIN PEN DISAPPEARS IN PEDDER STREET.

WELL-KNOWN KOWLOON RESIDENT'S ALLEGATIONS.

A Chinese student of the Wah Yan College, named Yu Wai Ko, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones yesterday on a charge of larceny of a fountain pen from the person of Mr. J. P. Robinson on the afternoon of May 1. Mr. G. S. Ford of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist defended.

Giving evidence, Mr. J. P. Robinson said that he and his wife together with his daughter and niece left the King's Theatre on Sunday afternoon at about 4.30 in the afternoon and were proceeding down the west side of Pedder Street intending to go to the Ferry. Just as they reached Brewer's book shop, witness decided to take leave of his wife and it was at that moment, it is alleged, that defendant burst in between Mr. Robinson and his wife. Witness heard a click from his breast pocket and he at once said to his wife: "Wait a moment, that youth who has just passed has taken my pen." Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson then followed the youth and caught him up just by the Blue Bird Cafe.

"You Can Search Me."

"I got hold of his arm and said, 'Where is my fountain pen?' Mr. Robinson told the Court. 'He immediately replied, 'I have not got your fountain pen, sir, and if you like, you can search me.' Mr. Robinson said that from the answer he knew at once that the pen had been passed on to someone else and therefore did not search the defendant, but he added that his daughter did, but did not find the pen, although in the possession of defendant there was found another pen.

Continuing, Mr. Robinson said that by this time another Chinese in European clothing had appeared on the scene and started to say, "What has he done?" "I asked him why he interfered," said Mr. Robinson, who went on to say that the man who interfered spoke in Chinese to the defendant, and from what little Chinese the witness knew, he made out that the defendant told the newcomer that he was being accused of having stolen a pen. The newcomer then spoke to Mr. Robinson in English and asked "What are you going to do? He hasn't got your pen?" and witness replied, "He has probably handed it over to you," at which the newcomer flared up and said "How dare you?"

In Sight all the Time.

In answer to questions put by Mr. Ford, witness said that he kept the defendant in sight all the time, but did not see him either drop the pen or pass it on to anyone else.

Mrs. Robinson also gave evidence to corroborate what her husband said. Sub-Inspector Dick said that the defendant had \$12.71 on him when searched at the Police Station. Mr. Ford said that he felt there was no case to answer, but his Worship said that the fact that the pen was not found on the defendant was not sufficient for him to rule that there was no case.

In the witness-box, the defendant said he had been six years in Wah Yan College and on Sunday he went to the Post Office from his house in D'Agular Street. On his return, he was stopped by a European just after he had turned into Queen's Road Central from Pedder Street. The European accused him of stealing his fountain pen to which witness replied that he had done nothing of the kind and invited the European to search him. Witness said that after he had been searched, he was taken to the Police Station.

Asked by the Magistrate as to the identity of the man who interfered, witness said he was a classmate. The man was not in Court.

Significant Fact.

Mr. Ford indicated that the only other evidence he proposed to call was as regards character, but Mr. Wynne Jones said that the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 12 noon.

MURDER TRIAL.

EVIDENCE OF HOTEL EMPLOYEES.

The whole of yesterday's hearing of the murder trial before Mr. Justice Wood and jury was occupied with the evidence of employees from the Empress Hotel where it is alleged by the Crown certain of the accused had occupied rooms shortly before and on February 19, the day of the murder.

Cheung Man, Cheung Tsze San and Cheung Sau Fu, are charged with the killing of Tsang Tai Kai, a student. First accused is defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo and the other two by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy.

A room attendant on the third floor of the hotel gave evidence of the first accused having booked room No. 77 on the evening of February 17. Witness said that on the following day a young man came to see the occupant of the room and was directed where to go. On February 21, witness was called to the mortuary where he saw the body of a young man with his throat cut, who resembled, to a certain extent, the visitor to the room on February 18.

In consequence of a statement made by the first accused in the Police Court to the effect that he occupied room No. 50, the Crown called another employee of the hotel who looked after this room. Witness gave evidence of the bookings of room under his charge, which included No. 50 on the fourth floor, stating that no rooms were booked on February 18, 17 and 18 by any person signified Cheung. Witness also said that the first time he had seen the first accused, Cheung Man, was during the Police Court proceedings.

The trial will be continued this morning when employees from the Mei Chow Hotel will be called to give evidence.

WHERE TO APPLY THE CANE.

PARENT'S RIGHT TO CHASTISE SON.

MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE.

While sweeping up the floor of the school he was attending, a Chinese boy accidentally knocked over a brass ink-pot. The result was that when he went home, his father, to whom the incident had apparently been reported, gave him a beating. So vigorous was he in his efforts that the matter was reported to the Society for the Protection of Children, which, in turn, took the matter up with the S.C.A., which took out a summons against the father.

Giving medical evidence, Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital said that "some of the whippings he saw, in Court sentences, have been much more severe."

Some discussion followed during the course of which Inspector Fraser remarked that the prosecution did not dispute the right of a parent to chastise his child.

Mr. Wynne Jones then discharged the defendant and in doing so, remarked: "I will suggest to you that the buttocks are a better place to cane than the back, especially as they appear to have been designed by nature for that purpose. I believe it hurts for the moment just as much, but is less likely to cause any damage."

Wynne Jones said that he could not admit evidence of character at that stage and that such evidence had to be deferred until after the conviction or the discharge.

His Worship also pointed out that it was significant that the defendant did not call as a witness one who was his own classmate and who was at the scene outside the Blue Bird Cafe.

Mr. Ford then asked for an adjournment until that witness could be produced. The case was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 12 noon.

SUMMONS DELAY SEQUEL.

CASE STRUCK OUT BY MAGISTRATE.

DELAY IN ANALYST'S OFFICE.

A summons, brought against the Empress Hotel under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, was dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday when a delay in the service of the summons was brought forward by Mr. F. G. Nigel, as a ground on which the case should be struck out.

Mr. Nigel: I think it would save time if we went straight on with proof of service of the summons under Section 20 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. In the case of perishable goods, which milk undoubtedly is, the summons must be served within 28 days of purchase of the milk. The sale complained of took place on March 23, and my instructions are that the summons was not served until April 21—28 days after.

His Worship: That's so, according to my record.

Mr. Nigel: Then I submit the Court has no jurisdiction.

His Worship: Yes.

Mr. Nigel: Will your Worship strike the case out?

His Worship: I see that the application for the summons was not made until April 8. How is that?

Inspector Barnes: That's the date when the milk came back from the Government Analyst.

His Worship: When was it sent?

Inspector Barnes: On March 23.

His Worship: So there has been a rather serious delay in the Analyst's office?

Inspector Barnes: That's so, your Worship.

His Worship: I see the summons was applied for on April 8 and issued on the 13th and then it required ten days to serve it. Presumably there was a rush of summonses then. With that delay and the delay at the Analyst's I am afraid the summons is out of time now. Summons dismissed.

ANOTHER MUI TSAI PROSECUTION.

GIRL WHO CAME FROM SINGAPORE.

WOMAN FINED \$100.

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield yesterday morning, Mr. W. M. Thomson (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) prosecuted Mrs. Cheng Hoi Shi, of 39 Village Road, Happy Valley, a former resident of Singapore, for keeping an unregistered Mui Tsai.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared on behalf of Mrs. Cheng, entered a plea of guilty to the summons.

Mr. Thomson said that originally the little girl was acquired by the defendant in Singapore from a distant relative. There was no receipt (document of sale), and no money was paid. Mrs. Cheng was given the child and told that she could adopt it. She brought it to Hong Kong and although it was originally treated as an adopted daughter, it later had to do household work. The girl lived with the other servants and was treated more as a servant than as a daughter.

The child was well nourished and fairly happy, but would rather stay in the Po Leung Kuk than go back to Mrs. Cheng. It was proposed, if a conviction be registered, to send the girl back to her grandmother in Singapore.

Authorities on Look Out.

The publicity given to these cases in the past seemed to have worn off, said Mr. Thomson, but he wished to emphasise the fact that the authorities were as strict as ever.

Mr. Nigel said that Mrs. Cheng pleaded ignorance of the local regulations, having but recently come to Hong Kong from a long stay in (Continued at foot of next column.)

OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERT.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

Excellent entertainment is being offered to patrons of the Overseas League Concert arranged to take place to-morrow evening.

An advance copy of the programme has come to hand, and it is to be regretted that this cannot be seen prior to the entertainment by all who enjoy concerts of this sort. If this were possible it would assure the organizers of the entertainment that their efforts and work had not been in vain, and that they could look forward to having a full auditorium.

The programme covers the full range of items that one expects at a variety concert at home, and as a finale to each half a one-act play is being presented.

These plays, "The Camberley Triangle," a comedy, and "The Thread O' Scarlet," a drama, are from the pens of A.A. Milne and J. J. Bell, respectively, and any doubts that may arise concerning the possibility of the plays not being well performed owing to the difficult situations arising in these well-known works, are dispelled by the fact that of the two casts a number of the players are already known locally as tried members of the Amateur Dramatic Club.

It is obvious that much hard work has been put in by the committee of the local branch of the Overseas League to ensure the success of the entertainment and apart from giving their support, all attending the concert will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting also a very fine British Institution.

The entertainment commences at 8.15 p.m., and tickets can be had from the secretary of the League at the Helena May Institute.

EMPIRE TOBACCO.

PRODUCERS' POLICY OUTLINED.

At a Meeting of the Tobacco Federation of the British Empire, held at the Offices of the British Empire Producers' Organisation, 3, Old Queen Street, London on April 1, the appointment of Mr. Iam Macpherson, K.C. M.P., as President was announced, to succeed Major Walter Elliot, M.P., who resigned on being appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Mr. Macpherson was largely instrumental in obtaining the preference for Jamaica Bananas.

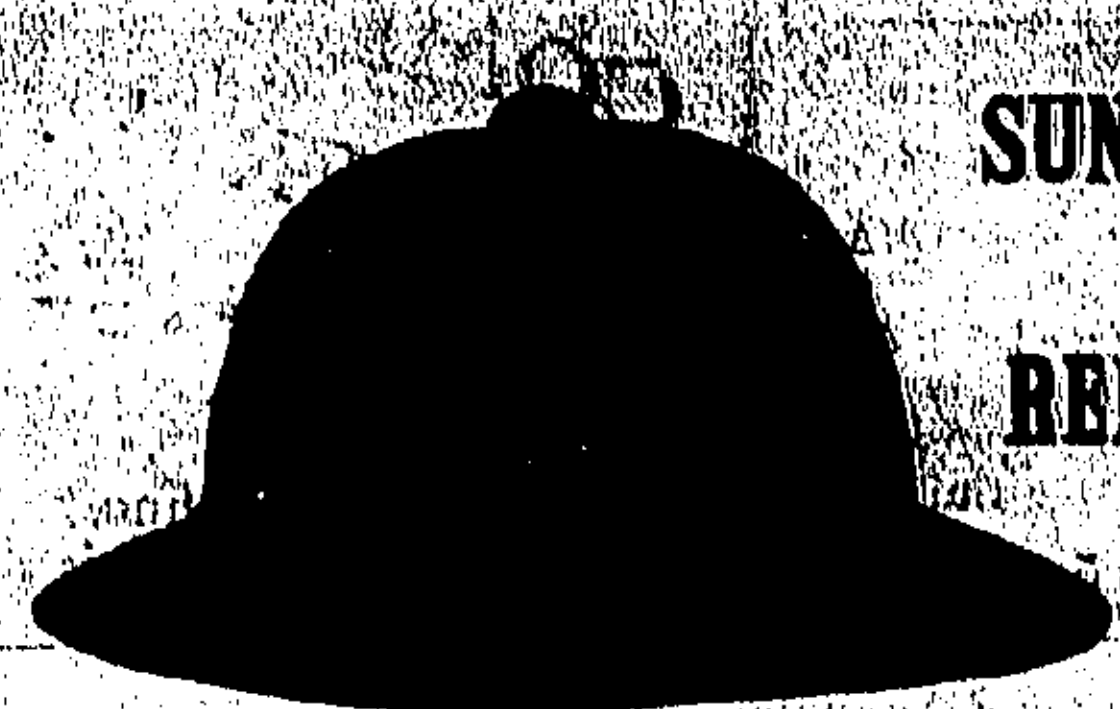
The Tobacco Federation, which consists of producers' associations in the British Empire Overseas, considered various points raised by the affiliated Producer Organisations in Nyasaland, Southern and Northern Rhodesia, Canada and other Empire countries.

Those representations aimed at securing a higher preference for Empire Tobacco. The Federation, is, therefore, framing proposals to the Chancellor of the Exchequer which will aid the Manufacturer in the desire shown last year to increase the purchases of Empire Leaf. Total clearance for home consumption last year were one million pounds less but for Empire tobacco, three million pounds more.

The meeting stressed the importance of increasing preference being given by the Dominions and Colonies to Empire tobacco, and it was resolved that an analysis of the preferences and purchases of tobacco within the British Empire Overseas be made.

Singapore: she was quite willing to allow the child to remain in the Po Leung Kuk or be sent back to relatives in Singapore.

Mr. Thomson replied that the regulations with regard to Mui Tsais were similar in Hong Kong and Singapore, and had received the widest publicity in both places. There were branches of the S. C. A. in all the cities of Malaya, including Ipoh, where the defendant claimed to have resided. She was fined \$100.



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REMINDER.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, TO-DAY at 4.15 P.M.

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1932. [2169]

THE SHEK O DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, York Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1932, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. G. MAUNDELL, A.C.A.,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TO notify their customers that they are removing their Kowloon Branch from the Dairy Farm premises to 94, NATHAN ROAD, commencing on Sunday, May 1st.

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CHEERO CLUB.

THE Ladies Committee of the above Club wish to render sincere thanks to all who have helped at the Dance, and Entertainment and at the Charity, and also to those who have kindly sent Books, Papers, Magazines and other gifts.

THE CHEERO CLUB is now closed until further notice.

[2185]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday the Twelfth day of May 1932 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following—

- (a) By deleting the whole of Article 90 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting the following Article in its place.
- (90) "As from the 1st day of November 1931 each Director of the Company other than the Ex-Officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the annual sum of \$1,500.00 and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem* and shall be payable by half yearly instalments."

- (b) By deleting the figures 10 in the Twelfth line of Article 37 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures 15.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on Saturday the Twenty-eighth day of May 1932 for the purpose of receiving and considering a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the foregoing Resolution.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1932, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th May to 1st June, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932. [2165]

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BIRTH.

Babies. — On April 28, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Briggs, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT.

ABIGAIL-BREAR.—The engagement is announced of DOROTHY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. BREAR of "Stelheim," Halifax, England, and EDGAR WILLIAM, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Abigail of Westcliffe-On-Sea, England.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains over the Pacific to the east of Japan and pressure continues to be low over China generally.

Local Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair generally.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, May 4, 10.15 a.m.—Typhoon in about 105deg. Long. E. 10deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

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WELFARE WORK FOR CHILDREN.

The proposal placed before the Rotary Club at its annual meeting to extend its present scheme for the provision of playgrounds for Chinese children was another sign of the Colony's increased interest in the welfare of the younger generation. The founding of the Society for the Protection of Children, the opening of another infant welfare centre at Wanchai, the official support of the St. Louis Industrial School, and the proposed setting-up of Juvenile Courts are all significant of a new outlook. The support and assistance of the Rotary Club is particularly welcome for it actively associates with this movement a number of leading men of all communities in official, commercial and professional circles. There is no sounder form of outlay of public money than that spent upon children, who by reason of this help can become useful citizens, instead of degenerating into the type that is a liability to the community. Medical inspection and treatment for school children often

SIX MONTHS FOR FIREMAN.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT IN ARGYLL STREET.

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT COMPLIMENTED.

A fireman attached to the Mongkok Fire Station was charged at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday with (1) larceny from Li Kon Sand of a watch and chain valued at \$11, (2) aiding and abetting, (3) common assault and (4) misconduct as a Government servant.

Detective Sergeant Lamont, prosecuting, said that the complainant in the case was walking with a lady along Argyll Street at 10.15 p.m. on May 1 and when they were near the Diocesan Boys' School, two men walked up to them, one being dressed in white and the other in grey. Complainant would say that the man in white asked him to put up his hands and then proceeded to extract a watch from complainant's breast pocket remarking, "This watch is not yours; come with me to find the owner."

During the time, the man in grey, who, the complainant would say, was the defendant, was standing close by looking on.

Assistant From Lady Friend.

Complainant then remonstrated with the man in white, and was pushed to the hill-side some yards away. His lady friend took a hand at this stage. She tried to prevent them from taking him to the hill-side, and by doing so, directed their attention to her. Seizing his opportunity, complainant blew a police whistle, whereupon the two men ran away, the one in white taking the watch and chain with him. He got away, but the defendant was caught after a chase.

Continuing, Sergeant Lamont said he knew who the other man was. He was also a fireman attached to the Mongkok Fire Station. Raids were made on the addresses supplied by the Fire Station, but the man had not been seen.

Evidence was then given by the complainant and his lady friend.

Mr. C. D'Assumpcao, a Portuguese gentleman who lived nearby, testified that he saw the defendant running away from a Chinese constable. He gave chase and caught the man after knocking him down.

Magistrate's Thanks.

His Worship: You acted very well, and were very grateful for the part you took in this matter.

Defendant said he did not take any part in the affair. He met a colleague in Argyll Street that evening, and had a walk. When this colleague, a man called Ah Man, searched the complainant, he tried to stop him. He stole nothing, and did all he could to prevent Ah Man from stealing anything.

His Worship found defendant guilty of the larceny charge, and dismissed the other charges.

His Worship: This almost amounts to highway robbery, doesn't it?

Sergeant Lamont: Yes, your Worship.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

GANGSTERS FOUND IN LASCAR ROW.

THREE MEN SENTENCED YESTERDAY.

Following a police raid on a house in Lower Lascar Row, where Paddy's Market is situated, three men were arrested by the authorities and produced before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Police were given to understand that an armed robbery had been planned but when they came upon the three defendants hiding under a blanket, no arms were found.

The three men told the police that they were fleeing from a man to whom they had recently given a beating with iron bars for stealing the sweetheart of one of them, they having received information that he was looking for them with a gang.

The defendants, having pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The inaugural dinner of the Y.M.C. Club of Hong Kong will be held at Lane, Crawford's restaurant at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Two cases of meningitis, two of small-pox, and one each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported on Tuesday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hamilton Lew Mars, No. 3, Rua Pedro Coutinho, Macao, to Miss Lily O'Young, No. 78, Nanjing Road Shanghai.

Among the passengers arriving on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Manila yesterday was Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of Messrs. John Thornycroft, Ltd. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roxburgh.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), accompanied by Mrs. Dovey and child, were among the passengers returning to the Colony from Home on the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi, yesterday.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who went to Shanghai recently to help in the work of nursing the wounded, will be the guests at a tea party to be given at King's College, this afternoon.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on each of four Chinese who were summoned before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's for interfering with children on the Children's Playground at Chatham Road. The defendant pleaded that they were not allowed on the playground, to which his Worship replied: "You are allowed to go there, so long as you do not interfere with the children. All the things there have been made for children, and people will not allow you to interfere with their enjoyment."

water closets, and that the Chinese residents never suffer from typhoid fever or diphtheria. This, to say the least of it, is very like a *supplicatio veri* and *nigittio falsi*. There being no complete list of all the cases of typhoid fever that have occurred in Hong Kong during the last few years it is impossible to say whether they have all occurred in houses fitted with water closets, and in the absence of such proof, bearing in mind how misleading the statements of His Excellency the Governor have generally been, we are inclined to doubt the accuracy of this particular one. — Hong Kong Daily Press, May 4, 1932.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Grandma (to grand-daughter engaged to be married): "You are fitted for married life?"

Grand-daughter: "Perfectly, grandma—seventeen gowns and three coats."

Edward Marjoribanks.

There were two outstanding qualities in the character of Edward Marjoribanks: his gift for friendship and his capacity for hard work. No man worked harder to deserve success, and it was coming to him in rich measure.

In politics the care and skill with which he had prepared his case against the Statute of Westminster had greatly strengthened his reputation. Even as the last act in his life was being accomplished, a letter was being drafted to him by Mr. Winston Churchill inviting him to be secretary of a small committee which is to be formed to study Anglo-Irish relations.

What would he have achieved had he lived? The only answer is: almost everything. He was the greatest figure among young men that has stroled across the political stage of England in recent years. He might have been the greatest in our history.

King Edward at Rufford.

The closing of Rufford Abbey will mean the temporary eclipse of a typical British Ducal estate.

The Brick Hall was King Edward's favorite place for a smoke. It was from here that he caught sight of a tree which he considered was too near the house. King Edward said that this was unfair to the tree, and next morning, the late Lord Sudeley, carrying his long walking cane and wearing bright yellow gloves, superintended the removal of the tree.

One remarkable feature of Rufford is the marble bath, which only King Edward ever used.

Comment on the Sermon.

The Caroline Chapel in Rufford Abbey is a gem, and must be the smallest place of worship in England.

King Edward, when at Rufford, never missed attending a Sunday service there. He used to sit in an armchair in the tiny gallery of the chapel and join in the hymns. One of his favorites was "Come, ye thankful people, come."

He listened intently to the chaplain's sermon. Once, when the chaplain had referred to the shack religion of the Hanoverian epoch, King Edward sent for him after the service. The King walked up and "down his room, and then said, crisply, "I don't think the Hanoverian times were by any means our worst."

He then ordered a glass of port and a cigar for the chaplain, and proposed a "toast to the Monarchy."

What Might Have Been.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, during his fishing holiday at Bangor, on the Dee, made several good baskets. His catch varied from 71 lb. to 171 lb. He had two good salmon of 124 lb. and 184 lb. each.

Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's success, a gillie said: "Och, yis, he is a vera good angler, a vera good angler. Isn't it a terrible pity he buried himself in London when he could be a stayin' in the North here, and fishin'?"

Carnegie's Bust.

Carnegie is sitting for his bust to Mr. Merritt, the sculptor. The sittings are taking place at the boxer's hotel. Mr. Merritt's aim is to reveal in the bust the remarkable psychological change which has come over Carnegie in the last three years. He has changed from a yokel into a man of the world. Carnegie in his home life gives an impression of gentleness. He moves lightly. But the impression of size remains. This was strengthened by Carnegie himself taking up the jam-pot, the butter dish and the toast rack in one hand.

World Cinema Statistics.

The cinema statistics issued by the American Department of Commerce show some curious results. At the end of 1931 there were in the world 61,000 cinemas, of which roughly 30,000 showed talkies. Europe has 28,000 cinemas, of which 12,600, or 45 per cent, show talkies. Of the European countries, Germany (5,277) has the most cinemas, but England has the largest number wired for talkies (4,100). The North American Continent has 21,190 cinemas, of which 14,900 are talkies. With the exception of Asia, Europe is the most poorly served by cinemas among the Continents. She has one cinema for every 18,000 inhabitants. Even South America goes one better than this with a cinema for every 15,000 inhabitants. Australia has a cinema for every 8,000.

Preparing for Mr. Mellon.

Decorators have been at work at the American Embassy, 14, Princes Gate, London, in preparation for the new "Ambassador's" arrival. Visitors were struck with the extreme simplicity of the personal apartments that will be used by the world's third richest man. Mr. Mellon's bedroom, with the canopied bed, and his freshly diapered private sitting-room looked almost austere in their lack of ostentation.

What one might call the "state" rooms at the Embassy display a wealth of excellent antiques and French gilt furniture. The drawing-room and ballroom, in particular, have some fine pieces. The library, sometimes called the "London Room," has mural decorations of London scenes.



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Silver (spot)	16 9/16
Silver (forward)	16 11/16

One Armed Tennis Player.

Lieutenant Bourne, of the Royal Artillery, is a very useful tennis player despite the fact that he has lost his right arm. Lieutenant Bourne serves by holding the ball between thumb and fore-finger, the other fingers, gripping the racket. He throws the ball rather high into the air, which gives him time to grip the racket and get into his swing. It sounds easy, but try it!

from the files.

Looking back 25 years.

So Sir Matthew Nathan goes to the gubernatorial chair at Natal, and the speculators and rumour mongers who were almost on the point of making him Secretary of State for War, are effectually silenced. As we have not to say "good-bye" just yet, it may not be in bad taste to ventilate our little local grievances, and to express regret that it should have been thought necessary to make a mystery of the matter. Why, his Hong Kong friends and admirers should have to wait for the information until our London correspondents should ascertain the facts and telegraph them, it is not easy to see. It has been amusing to note the variety of appointments given to Sir Matthew Nathan by the gossips, and we fear some of them will be disappointed to find he remains a mere Governor, and goes to an office worth one thousand pounds an annum less than he received here. — Hong Kong Daily Press, May 4, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

In one of his despatches to the Earl of Kimberley Sir John Pope Hennessy says: "I have remembrance of the only fatal cases of typhoid fever that occurred in Hong Kong since my arrival have been in European bulk houses with (Continued on Previous Column.)"

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN CANTON

GEN. CHEN TAKES OVER CONTROL OF
NAVY, MILITARY AND AIR FORCE

WAR WITH NANKING IMMINENT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 4. Following the sudden and forced changes in the personnel and organization of the Canton Air Force a few days ago, another big political upheaval of far-reaching consequence is taking place here. General Chen Tsai Tong is master of the situation and is expeditiously eliminating his rival factions from the field. After placing the Air Force under his control, he is taking steps to control the Canton Navy and the three regiments of marines stationed in the Island of Hainan. Both Admiral Chen Chak and General Chang Wai Ching, Commander of the Canton Air Force, have been at variance with General Chen Tsai Tong for some time.

The Political Council of the South-west, which is practically the highest seat of authority as far as Canton is concerned, has today given orders for the closing of the Headquarters of the First Naval Squadron under Admiral Chen Chak. Hereafter, the order went on, the Canton Navy will become, like the Canton Air Force, an integral part of the First Army Corps under General Chen Tsai Tong, and a trusted subordinate of General Chen Tsai Tong will be appointed to take Admiral Chen Chak's place.

Admiral Chen Chak quietly slipped down to Hong Kong several days ago, evidently sensing that all was not well with the political conditions in Canton. The greater part of Canton's navy, refused to submit to the order of the Political Council of the South-west and had steamed out of Canton harbour for an unknown destination. Thus only the smaller gunboats are in Canton to-day.

BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS IN ACTION

It is reported that a brisk fight occurred last night off Fort Bocca Tigris between some of the numerous gunboats and the troops garrisoning the fort. The troops at the fort, when they saw the gunboats approaching, signalled them to stop. The gunboats refused and a brisk exchange of shots followed. The extent of damage done to both sides is not known, but the gunboats had to surrender. The bigger gunboats, like the Ching-shan and Fei-yang, had made their escape beforehand. Meanwhile, General Chen Tsai Tong sent out a detachment of troops to Whampoa to disarm Admiral Chen Chak's regiment of marines.

MILITARY ACADEMY FIRE

A disastrous fire occurred in the Yung Military Academy yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock. The conflagration, which destroyed a magazine where large quantities

of explosives were kept, was believed to have been started by soldiers loyal to the Canton Navy and Air Force in order to create trouble. When the fire was at its height, a large number of recruits, belonging to the 19th Route Army, who were receiving their initial training, made an attempt to escape. The sentries on duty ordered them to halt but they refused to heed the order, and the sentries opened fire, instantly killing 12 of them. The rest complied and remained where they were. The loss is estimated to be over \$20,000.

MARTIAL LAW

Martial law was declared in Canton last night. All avenues leading to the outskirts of the city were heavily guarded with soldiers. Both sides of the Bund and the banks of the Pearl River from Canton to Whampoa were also lined with armed soldiers, evidently to keep an eye on the gunboats in harbour. The streets were also heavily guarded, and any one showing the slightest suspicion was searched and questioned.

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE RESIGNS

Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Mr. Au Fong Po, a trusted right-hand man of General Chen Tsai Tong, has been appointed to take his place. The new Finance Commissioner will, it is learned, be formally inducted into office next week. The resignation of Mr. Fung was the outcome of a conflict with the military class over his proposed policy for the resuscitation of the Central Bank of China notes. It was Mr. Fung's plan to accept Central Bank of China notes of any denomination, whether redeemable or not at the present time.

The resignation of Mr. Fung is seriously affecting the value of the \$5 and \$20 denomination, which are supposed to be redeemable.

WAR WITH NANKING?

Rumours are current that another war with Nanking is imminent, and that the Coalition Government at Nanking will send an expedition to Canton as soon as the Sino-Japanese Agreement is signed at Shanghai. Rumours are also current that the Kwangsi forces will join hands with Nanking in its proposed attack on Canton. General Wong Shih Hing's active connection with this Nanking Government at this time is regarded as significant.

Mr. Hu Han Min is behind General Chen Tsai Tong in all his spectacular moves. With the elimination of Mr. Sun Fo's influence, as seen in the re-organization of both the Air Force and the Canton Navy, Mr. Hu's clique is now in control of the Canton situation.

SHANGHAI ARMISTICE

TRUCE TO BE SIGNED
TO-DAY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 4. The Shanghai armistice agreement, officially ending the hostilities which opened on January 28, will be signed to-morrow morning at ten.

The drafting committee is holding its final meeting this afternoon. The signing of the agreement will provide an unusual ceremony as half the delegates are confined to their houses or hospital with injuries or sickness.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi will sign at his house because of the injuries he received yesterday. Then Mr. Shigemitsu and Lieut. General Uyeda will sign in bed in hospital, after which Mr. Walden will sign at his house, on account of sickness. Finally, Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Count Ciano, and General Tsi Chi and General Wang will sign at the British Consulate where all the negotiations have been carried on.

JAP. TROOPS INVADE SETTLEMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 4. An ugly incident, which might have led to serious consequences, occurred on Monday evening when Japanese soldiers entered the Western District and attempted to arrest a number of Chinese residents of the Japanese settlement.

Settlement Police and American troops, in whose sector the incident took place, were hurried to the scene of the affair and found a fierce struggle in progress between the soldiers and their would-be captives.

The situation was dangerous, but the police managed to pacify the Japanese, who eventually withdrew on receiving an assurance that no further stone-throwing would occur.

TEN CHINESE INJURED

In the struggle, ten Chinese were injured, three of them seriously enough to necessitate their being sent to hospital.

The entry of the Japanese caused a panic among the Chinese residents in the neighbourhood, who thinking that hostilities had broken out again fled in all directions.

TIFF IN COMMONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 4. A Labour member, Mr. Kirkwood, raised Ministerial protests in the Commons by asking Sir John Simon whether there was any truth in the statement made throughout the world that Sir John Simon used his influence for the Japanese against the Chinese.

Sir John Simon indignantly retorted that there was no truth whatever in any such statement.

Sir John gave a brief summary of General's proceedings, concluding: "I am awaiting news from Shanghai of the actual signing of this agreement of which I will inform the House. He hoped this would occur very soon."

Sir John Simon added: "The draft agreement provides for the appointment of a joint commission to watch the carrying out of the agreement and to survey the mutual withdrawal and transfer from the occupying Japanese forces to the incoming Chinese police who will take over as soon as the Japanese forces have withdrawn."

The appointment of the joint commission includes authority to call attention to any neglect to carry out the provisions in the agreement, and as Mr. Hyman said, the decision will be taken by the commission, we hope, be unanimous. It is provided that a decision may be by a majority, the President having the casting vote."

MORE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

RAILWAY BRIDGE
BLOWN UP

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, May 4. Fresh outbreaks entailing further operations are reported from the North Manchuria and Tungshu districts.

HARBIN, May 4. Marauders, who are operating along the Hulan-Hailan Railway, blew up a railway bridge in the vicinity of Hulan on Monday. The situation is acute.

A detachment of the Kimeji Regiment which returned from Hailan yesterday morning has begun a drive northward against the marauders along the Eastern Branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The main body of the Yoda Brigade has relieved Murai's at Hailan and had commenced to advance toward Mukden when they clashed with insurgents estimated at 4,000. A large body of bandits attacked Hsichuan, fifty-two kilometres eastward on the Kirin line, and murdered two railway guards and (Continued on Previous Column.)

LYTTON COMMISSION'S PRELIMINARY REPORT

CHINESE GOVERNMENT EXERCISES NO AUTHORITY
IN MANCHURIA

WELL ORGANISED BANDIT FORCES: 40,000 STRONG

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES MAINTAIN THEY CANNOT
WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS

MEASURES TO RESTORE PEACE AND SECURITY TO BE
CONSIDERED IN FINAL REPORT

The preliminary report of the Lytton Commission says: That since its arrival in the Far East the Commission had investigated general conditions prevailing in Japan and China. It had visited Tokyo, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tientsin, Peiping and arrived at Mukden on April 21.

It had conferred with both Governments and interviewed representatives of many interested groups and classes in both countries, and in Peiping the representatives of authorities who had been in charge of Manchuria prior to September 18, 1931.

Since arriving at Mukden the Commission had interviewed the Japanese Consul-General and General Honjo.

The League had requested the Commission to submit as soon as possible, a preliminary report on the existing situation insofar as it affects the fulfilment by China and Japan of undertakings embodied in the resolutions of September 20, 1931, and December 10, 1931.

THE UNDERTAKINGS

Those undertakings being:—
(1) That the Japanese continue as rapidly as possible the withdrawal of their troops into the railway zone in proportion to the safety of the lives and property of Japanese nationals as effectively assured.

(2) That the Chinese Government will assume responsibility for the safety of lives and property of Japanese nationals outside that zone as the Japanese withdraw.

(3) That both Governments will take the necessary steps to prevent the extension of scope for incident and aggravation of the situation.

The Commission is not yet in a position to submit full information on these points, but as the Council is awaiting an early report on the existing situation, the following information has been transmitted.

MILITARY SITUATION IN MANCHURIA

Information regarding the military situation in Manchuria had been provided by Japanese military officers. Referring to Japanese troops and other forces co-operating with them and relating to forces opposed to them, information regarding the latter had also been obtained from Chinese sources.

It will be noted that in the classification adopted a new feature appears, which was not contemplated by the Council in September—the local administration was transformed.

Committees for the preservation of peace and order were first established under Japanese help in the last months of 1931.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

They were subsequently superseded by an authority which was established on March 9 as the Manchukuo Government.

On September 18 the number of Japanese troops in the South Manchuria Railway zone is stated to have been 10,000 and the number given for December 21 is 4,000 inside and 8,000 outside. In the latter part of April the numbers were given as 4,800 inside and 15,000 outside. Those outside being in the regions of Taitshai, on the Taonan-Liaoyang Railway and the Mukden-Shanghai Railway, and on the Chinese Eastern Railway east of Harbin, and the northern sector of the Kirin-Tungshu Railway, making a total of 22,400.

The Manchukuo army, troops designated by the Japanese military authorities as the Manchukuo army, is said to have been formed partly of Chinese regular troops stationed in Manchuria before September 18, and subsequently reorganised, and partly freshly recruited soldiers. This force has been created with the help of Japanese military officers.

JAPANESE MILITARY ADVISERS

Many Japanese officers, either resigned or still belonging to the Japanese army, have been engaged as military advisers and their numbers are increasing. Contracts with some of these officers have been made for a year. Japanese staff officers have been appointed by the Manchukuo Government at Changchun. These troops are stationed or operating chiefly in the regions of Mukden, Changchun, Taonan, Taitshai, Tunhua and along the C.E.R. eastern branch where they are engaged against forces not recognising the authority of the Manchukuo Government. The total number of the Manchukuo army is stated to have been 25,000 at the end of March; the actual number is unreliable owing to the uncertainty of the information regarding these troops at present.

LOCAL POLICE

The number of the local police force is given at about 110,000, of which 60,000 are local guards. This police force is stated to be in main a continuation of that existing prior to September 18. Its reorganization, taking place with the help of Japanese officials. These forces are opposed to the Japanese troops and the Manchukuo army.

The Commission was informed in Peiping by Chang Hsueh Liang that his forces outside the Great Wall on September 19, including non-fighting elements, numbered 60,000 for the Fengtien Province, 50,000 for Kirin and 50,000 in Heilungkiang, making a total of 160,000 of which amount 30,000 from Fengtien Province were subsequently withdrawn inside the Great Wall. This would leave 140,000 outside the Wall.

Japanese military authorities give the number of troops now remaining outside the Great Wall at 110,000, of which they state 80,000 joined the Manchukuo Army and 30,000 remained north-east of Kirin in opposition to the Japanese and Manchukuo Army, and about 20,000 may have joined the so-called Volunteer Corps.

SITUATION DESCRIBED

The situation is described by them as follows:—

Portions of the former Chinese army not recognising the authority of the Manchukuo Government: the force north-east of Harbin is estimated at 30,000 (stated officially by Chinese to be composed of the Kirin C.E.R. Defence Army under the command of General Liu and C.E.R. Guards under the command of General Ting Chiao).

Volunteers: The so-called North-Eastern Army which is anti-Japanese. The volunteers in the western part of Fengtien Province, mainly south of Ching-shan, are estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000. The so-called National Volunteer Army of the north-east under the command of Wu Ching Tsai is mainly operating around Mukden.

The present strength of this force, which has had several encounters with Japanese troops, is not known.

Volunteer Army at Jehol:—This comparatively well disciplined body of some 3,000 under the command of Tang Yu Lin, which comprises of the remnants of cavalry of Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang's First and Second Army, are reported to be active on the borders of the Jehol and Fengtien Provinces. Several minor volunteer corps are operating partly in the Shanhaiwan region and partly between Tungshu and Fien-pao-shan, where they are in touch with regular forces hostile to the Manchukuo Government. The total strength of these irregular forces, referred to above, is said to be about 20,000.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

FIGHT OVER SUBMARINES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Geneva, May 4. The great fight over the limitation of submarines has begun at the Disarmament Conference. Mr. Eyres-Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, restated Britain's case in favour of total abolition on humanitarian grounds, declaring the essential objection to submarines is the liability of their abuse regardless of the ultimate consequences. He advocated that all States adhere to the rules of the London Naval Treaty, regarding submarines; alternatively the size of submarines might be reduced to 200 tons, surface displacement which would be adequate for defensive purposes, with a corresponding reduction in the total tonnages. Sharp Anglo-Japanese differences developed on the subject of the "aggressiveness" of aircraft-carriers for which Japan favoured abolition. Mr. Eyres-Monell argued that a fleet without carriers for reconnaissance machines would go to battle blindfolded. He was prepared, however, to agree to a reduction in size.

RUSSIA ISSUES MEMORANDUM

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Geneva, May 4. A Russian Memorandum on the Disarmament Conference observes that neighbouring States which have violated their international obligations, designed to safeguard peace, and engaged in hostilities without declaring war did not afford sufficient guarantee for the observance of the proposed convention for a reduction in armaments.

Capt. Eden Goes to Geneva. (SOCIETY SECRETARY HAILING)

Rugby, May 3. Captain Anthony Eden, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, left London to-day to attend the Disarmament Conference. He expects to remain in Geneva till Whitman.

its responsibility has not arisen. Possible and equitable measures which would restore peace and security and create a reasonable measure of goodwill throughout Manchuria will be considered by the Commission in its final report. The Commission will leave for Changchun next week and continue their investigation in other parts of Manchuria.

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INFLATION OF DOLLAR FEARED

SHARP DROP ON LONDON
MARKET YESTERDAY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 4. The renewed foreign selling of dollars was reflected by a sharp drop of two cents at the opening of the London market this morning. The drive is attributed to foreign fears of inflation, following the Representatives' adoption of the Goldborough-Fletcher Stabilisation Bill, involving a big increase in currency circulation.

Dealers in New York declare that only intervention by British Government agents yesterday prevented sterling jumping over ten cents.

NUDISTS DEFY ITCHING POWDER

NELSON GAOL FILLED TO
OVERFLOWING

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Nelson, British Columbia, April 4. The local gaol is filled to overflowing, with the 117 naked male and female Donkoberi arrested yesterday.

The Government is considering their deportation. It is revealed by the police that they used itching powder during yesterday's demonstration, but even that did not make the nudists want to don clothes. The battle raged long and furiously, the police eventually herding the nudists into trucks for conveyance to prison.

CHINCHUAN TROOPS MUTINY

Mukden, May 4. The troops at Chinchuan, south-east of Hailan, have mutinied and a number of towns including Siping, Samweng, Chinchuan, Laho and Tungshu are now in the hands of the rebels.

Sports News

ARMY TENNIS.

MONDAY'S AND TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

The following are the results of Monday's and Tuesday's matches in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League:—

"C" Comp. S.W.B.		"B" Comp. S.W.B.	
C.Q.M.S. Horne and Corp. Shaw	1	Capt. Gottwald and Lieut. Crosswell	0
Corp. Jones and Pte. Thomas	2	Sergt. Higgs and Pte. Watham	0
Pte. Sims and Pte. Denaley	0	Sergt. Brown and L/Cpl. Puteell	0
C.Q.M.S. Horne and Corp. Shaw	3	Sergt. Brown and L/Cpl. Puteell	0
Corp. Jones and Pte. Thomas	3	Capt. Gottwald and Lieut. Crosswell	0
Pte. Sims and Pte. Denaley	0	Sergt. Higgs and Pte. Watham	3
C.Q.M.S. Horne and Corp. Shaw	9	Sergt. Brown and L/Cpl. Puteell	7
Corp. Jones and Pte. Thomas	4	Sergt. Higgs and Pte. Watham	6
Pte. Sims and Pte. Denaley	0	Capt. Gottwald and Lieut. Crosswell	6
Total	2	Total	7

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

R.A.P.O.		Royal Artillery.	
Col. Wimberly and Q.M.S. Oldfield	6	Lieut. Bourne and L/Sergt. Wren	1
Capt. Williams and Q.M.S. Matthews	6	Bom. Glendinning and L/Bdr. Allen	1
Q.M.S. Warran and Sergt. Preslin	4	Sergt. Woods and L/Bdr. Hird	6
Col. Wimberly and Q.M.S. Oldfield	6	Sergt. Woods and L/Bdr. Hird	2
Capt. Williams and Q.M.S. Matthews	8	Lieut. Bourne and L/Sergt. Wren	6
Q.M.S. Warran and Sergt. Preslin	3	Bom. Glendinning and L/Bdr. Allen	6
Col. Wimberly and Q.M.S. Oldfield	6	Bom. Glendinning and L/Bdr. Allen	1
Capt. Williams and Q.M.S. Matthews	6	Sergt. Woods and L/Bdr. Hird	1
Q.M.S. Warran and Sergt. Preslin	6	Lieut. Bourne and L/Sergt. Wren	4
Total	7	Total	2

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to play for Club de Recreio in the opening games of the lawn bowls league on Saturday:—

Senior team v. Police R.C. on the Police ground at 3.30 p.m.:—
L. P. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Skip); F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, P. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva (Skip); L. A. Gubierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (Skip).
Junior team on home ground v. Kowloon C.C. at 3.30 p.m.:—M. A. Carvalho, C. H. Basto, E. M. Remedios and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. M. M. Alves and A. H. Basto (Skip); F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto and J. G. Osorio (Skip).

U.S. BASEBALL

TUESDAY'S GAMES

SEVEN HOMERS HIT IN DAY'S PLAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, May 3.

Brooklyn socked their way to a sensational victory over the New York Giants to-day, scoring eight runs in the ninth inning to turn the match into a 7-3 defeat.

The Giants twirlers were battered off the mound by Koenigs and Jaederick, who were up to snuff for them.

National League.	
Philadelphia	4
Boston	7
New York	4
Pittsburgh	0
Chicago	0
American League.	
Boston	1
Philadelphia	5
New York	5
Cleveland	8
St. Louis	11

TEST CAPTAIN.

JARDINE LIKELY TO LEAD ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA.

Although the England cricket team to tour Australia in 1932-33 will not be chosen until near the end of the coming season, the question of the captaincy has already been the subject of informal discussion in official quarters.

Unless something unforeseen happens during the summer, the choice will fall on D. R. Jardine, the recently appointed leader of Surrey.

At one time B. H. Lyon, of Gloucestershire, had strong claims for consideration. But business calls will prevent him from appearing regularly for Gloucestershire this season.

Another name that has been under consideration is that of G. D. Kemp-Welch, last year's Cambridge captain, who frequently assists Warwickshire. The claims of Jardine are, however, stronger than those of any other amateur.

Jardine captained Winchester, was in the Oxford team for three seasons, and has played for Surrey since 1924. At the Adelaide Test match in 1929 he was with Hammond in a third-wicket partnership of 362 in the match which England won by 11 runs. He captained England against New Zealand last season.

DAVIS CUP CONTESTS

FINNS AND BELGIANS OUTPLAYED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 3.

Two ties in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition (European Zone) were commenced to-day. At Brussels, Switzerland gained a two-matches lead over Belgium, as Schlimmer (Switzerland) beat Lencrux by 7/5, 6/3, 6/0, while Fisher (Switzerland) beat De Eekhout by 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

At Budapest, Hungary established themselves in a strong position winning the first two matches in the contest with Finland. De Kehrings (Hungary) defeated Bladudot (Finland) 6/1, 6/2, 6/2 and Gabrovitz (Hungary) beat Grotenfels (Finland) 6/0, 6/2, 6/1.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

MISTER CINDERS WINS FROM THE DOUR BIRD. SUCCESSFUL NUMBERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Shanghai Champions result as follows:—
Mister Cinders (Maitland) 1
The Dour Bird (Mr. McCann) 2
Alligator (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) 3
The winning numbers are as follows:—

First Prizes: Nos. 27084 and 34886.
Second Prizes: Nos. 34200 and 54237.
Third Prizes: Nos. 10911 and 56306.

AMERICAN SAILOR'S LUCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Champions Day in Shanghai lived up to tradition by producing more Mackintoshes than summer frocks.

Dave Schwartz, Chief Yeoman of American Navy Purchasing Office, Shanghai, won one of the two big sweep prizes of \$100,000 when Mister Cinders nosed out The Dour Bird which just bent Alligator.

Schwartz executed a war dance on the race course in front of a curious crowd of onlookers. This was by way of registering his joy in winning. The ticket was bought, among a number of others, most of which were disposed among friends.

Schwartz at first was not sure if the winning number had not also been given away. He anxiously searched his pockets where he discovered the ticket.

Schwartz underwent considerable anxiety while the judges were debating whether Mister Cinders dead-beated or nosed out The Dour Bird. On hearing the verdict, he told his friend that he lost a few pounds of weight owing to the suspense.

The result of yesterday's racing is given below:—

Race 1a.	
Gang Warily (Mr. Parkin)	1
Superative Eve (Mr. Hill)	2
Chimchona Tree (Mr. Marshall)	3
Time: 1.30.	

Race 1.	
Super Rapid Extra (Mr. Judah)	1
Vechorok (Mr. Rothe)	2
Schooboy (Mr. Maitland)	3
Time: 1.52.	

Race 2.	
Royal Bee (Mr. Jensen)	1
White Sands (Mr. Pote Hunt)	2
Wedding Eve (Mr. Rothe)	3
Time: 2.12.1	

Race 3.	
Tommy Atkins (Mr. Judah)	1
Ugly (Mr. Needa)	2
Sunny Joy (Mr. Wade)	3
Time: 2.32.	

Race 4.	
Greyton (Mr. Parkin)	1
The Trench (Mr. Marshall)	2
Guardsman (Mr. Maitland)	3
Time: 3.04.4	

Race 5.	
Argonaw (Mr. McCann)	1
Sunlight (Mr. Needa)	2
White Turban (Mr. White)	3
Time: 3.05.	

Race 6.	
Black Velvet (Mr. Encarnacao)	1
Fellow Me (Mr. H. Colloco)	2
Sandy Lodge (Mr. Clark)	3
Time: 2.07.3	

Race 7.	
Discarded Dick (Mr. House)	1
Silvery Morn (Mr. Nood)	2
Four Eighty (Mr. Judah)	3
Time: 2.11.3	

Race 8.	
Mr. Cinders (Mr. Maitland)	1
The Dour Bird (Mr. McCann)	2
Alligator (Mr. Pote Hunt)	3
Time: 2.41.3	

Race 9.	
Glen Lochay (Mr. Charleton)	1
Roay Morn (Mr. Reiber)	2
Mongol Boy (Mr. Ferguson)	3
Time: 2.47.	

Race 10.	
Top (Mr. House)	1
Sarchodon (Mr. McCann)	2
Bondochy (Mr. Strijwsky)	3
Time: 2.59.4	

Race 11.	
Sleepy Morn (Mr. Sokoloff)	1
Nationalist III (Mr. Judah)	2
Bad Lad (Mr. Encarnacao)	3
Time: 3.21.3	

ARMY ROWING REGATTA.

GUNNERS SWEEP THE BOARD.

The Army Rowing Club (H.K. Area) staged their Spring Regatta at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday morning, two races being on the programme. The 30th Heavy Battery R.A., carried off the Brown Cup, and the 12th Heavy Battery R.A., took the Ah King Cup.

Full results were as follow:—
Brown Cup.
(2,000 Yards).

1. 20th Heavy Battery R.A. (42 lbs. ballast)	1
2. 12th Heavy Battery R.A. (107 lbs.)	2
3. 31st Heavy Battery R.A. (123 lbs.)	3
4. "C" Coy. S.W.B. (nil)	4
5. "B" Coy. S.W.B. (24 lbs.)	5
6. Royal Engineers (37 lbs.)	6
7. H.Q. S.W.B. (8 lbs.)	7
8. "A" Coy. S.W.B. (45 lbs.)	8

Ah King Cup.

1. 12th Heavy Battery R.A. (82 lbs.)	1
2. 31st Heavy Battery R.A. (122 lbs.)	2
3. 20th Heavy Battery R.A. (42 lbs.)	3
4. Royal Engineers (37 lbs.)	4
5. "C" Coy. S.W.B. (nil)	5
6. "B" Coy. S.W.B. (24 lbs.)	6
7. "A" Coy. S.W.B. (45 lbs.)	7

At the conclusion of the Ah King Cup race Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., presented the Cups and Prizes to the winning crews.

Major P. S. Stewart and Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C., officiated as judges and Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., acted as starter and umpire.

HOME CRICKET

TWO COUNTY GAMES WASHED OUT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 3.

First-class cricket opened to typical weather, neither of the two games started on Saturday reaching a definite conclusion.

In the match between Warwickshire and Middlesex only 151 runs were scored for 20 wickets so serious was the interruption by rain. Warwick obtained county championship points for a lead on the first innings by the narrow margin of seven runs.

The Middlesex took first knock and were dismissed for 88, Durham taking seven wickets for 25 runs. Middlesex were sent back for 62, Paine taking 7 for 14. The Warwick opening pair had made 90 for 0 wickets when stumps were finally drawn.

Surrey made a brilliant start in their match against Worcester but were unable to force a victory. D. R. Jardine celebrated his first appearance as Surrey's captain by hitting up 184 runs out of the 330 obtained in their first and only innings. Hobbs contributed 84.

Worcester were dismissed for 88 (Gregory 4 for 21) but did not bat again.

HOCKEY.

"REST" TO PLAY SHIELD CHAMPIONS.

The following have been selected to play for "The Rest" hockey eleven against the Radio Sports Club, Champions of the Mamek Shield Tournament, on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. on the Y.M.C.A. ground:—

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's), K. Mohammed (Police), F. Y. Wong (St. Andrew's), R. I. Whitely (C.B.A.), W. Reed (Incognitos), D. Davies (C.B.A.), E. W. Reed (Incognitos), R. W. Reed (St. Andrew's), C. C. Francis (C.B.A.), T. Johnson (O.B.A.), and L. White-away-Wilkinson (Signals).	
Reserves: R. Blackburn (Police), A. Beltrac (Incognitos), and R. O. Reed (Incognitos).	
Referees: A. A. Dand and Cpl. Knight.	

The presentation of the "Shield" will be made by Mrs. W. W. Rogers at the conclusion of the match at the Central British Association's Club House at King's Park.

KOWLOON GOLF.

DRAW FOR SUMMER CUP COMPETITION.

The draw for the Summer Cup Qualifying round to be played over the Kowloon Course on Sunday has just been completed. The competition is over 18 holes medal play, on handicap, the sixteen best nett scores to qualify for match play. Competitors are to arrange their own starting times and must be off the first tee before 11.30 a.m.

The following is the draw:—
D. C. Wilson and T. Seddon.
J. S. Smith and G. D. Reid.
H. T. Buxton and W. C. Simpson.

Dr. Cogan and W. S. Hillier.
J. D. Thomson and P. O. Dunne.
A. T. Braley and J. J. King.
W. F. Kerr and T. M. Mitchell.
S. MacNider and W. K. Hilyer.
A. Eastman and H. Hampton.
W. Taylor and W. Groves.

A. Urquhart and R. W. Sapsed.
A. W. Torrible and W. A. Linn.
C. Gellatly and W. Stoker.
G. H. Russell and J. G. Meyer.
J. Pooler and H. H. Mundy.
P. Planner and W. L. Ramsey.
R. G. Craig and J. McKelvie.

SHAMSHEN TENNIS CLUB.

YEAR REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Shamsen Lawn Tennis Club was held in the Court Room of the British Consulate General on May 2, at 6.15 p.m.

Mr. R. Hall, the Chairman presided, supported by Messrs. C. Willson, Sec., J. W. Pote-Hunt Hon. Treas. and W. F. Arndt.

Mr. R. A. Hall was co-opted when Mr. A. A. L. Tison left the port last year, and Major Willson acted as Hon. Sec. when Mr. Jeffery left Canton on furlough.

New Office Beasts.

The usual business was transacted, the report and accounts adopted, and the following committee elected for the ensuing year.

General Committee:—
R. A. Hall, Chairman; G. Hanna-ford; Coum F. de Courcelles; C. A. Carney; Major O. Willson, Hon. Sec.

Ballotting Committee:—E. R. Hill; V. E. C. Ferrier; H. H. Smith; E. G. Eases; M. Annett.

Membership.

At the close of the season, the club membership consisted of 63 full members, 28 lady members, 10 Naval members, and 9 non-playing members.

Competitions.

The usual tournaments with an extra event, viz. Men's Championship Doubles, were played with the following results:—

Men's Single Championship won by G. Bodiker.

Ladies Single Championship: Mrs. Watson.

Men's Handicap Singles: G. Bodiker.

Ladies Handicap Singles: Mrs. Ladford.

Men's Handicap Doubles: J. W. Pote-Hunt and G. More.

Ladies Handicap Doubles: Mrs. Watson and Miss Grace Fulton.

Hong Doubles Championship: G. W. Greene and M. T. Rankin.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Two sides "A" and "B" were entered in the "B" Division of the Canton Tennis League and finished second and third respectively. "A" side was captained by Mr. Watson and "B" side by Mr. Geoffrey More.

"B" side were unfortunate in not being able to field its strongest team on every occasion.

FOREIGN TRADE OF BRITAIN.

EXPORTS SHOW A SMALL DECLINE.

London, March 28.—Though decreases in the volume of the exports of the great trading nations are general, Great Britain is increasing her share of international commerce. Between October, 1931, and January, 1932, the decline in British exports was just over four per cent, while the exports of the United States, France and Germany fell by 29.7, 30.6 and 30.8 per cent. respectively.

Allowance has to be made in such calculations for the fact that some of the trading nations of the world are on a gold basis, while others are on a paper currency. But even when the most generous allowances have been made, the fact remains abundantly clear that Great Britain has increased her share of international commerce.

Trade Construction.

The whole volume of international trade has undergone a severe and rapidly contraction, and, in addition, much of the stimulus which might have been given to British exports by the depreciation of the pound has been cancelled out by the severe drop amounting to some 11 per cent, in the level of gold commodity prices since the beginning of last October.

An examination of available statistics of the actual physical volume of goods exported shows that in the last quarter of 1931 the volume of exports from the United Kingdom increased by 4.5 per cent, as compared with the average of the first three quarters of 1931. The volume of exports from France and Belgium declined by 3.3 per cent, and 13.7 per cent, respectively. The German volume of exports increased by 3 per cent, but this was entirely due to heavy exports in October.

There is sufficient evidence to prove that while the volume of British exports has been fairly well maintained, there has been a substantial and progressive decline in the volume of exports from France, Germany, Belgium and America.

It may be said that other nations are faring much worse than we are, but it is, at any rate, a fact which should not be overlooked.

French Exports Fall.

Between October 1931 and January 1932, the exports of France fell from 2.5 milliards (approximately 237,000,000 at current rates) to 1.5 milliards (approximately 219,000,000). In the same period the exports of the United States fell from 301,400,000 dollars (approximately 236,000,000 at current rates) to 150,000,000 dollars (approximately 241,000,000).

An increase in the amount of foodstuffs imports by Great Britain from the Dominions last month is shown by the detailed returns issued by the Board of Trade. The adverse balance of trade increased by 20,043,137 compared with January, but fell by 234,140,501 compared with December.

Wheat, rice, and flour are among the foodstuffs which were imported in larger quantities last month—the total increased weight amounting to over 300,000 tons. Vaseline, poultry, butter, fruit, tea and sugar also show increases.

Australian Wheat.

The quantity of wheat from Australia was 2,017,398 cwt., compared with 1,140,104 cwt. compared with 1,519,908 cwt. last year.

Australia exported to Great Britain 79,537 cwt. of wheat, compared with 52,071 cwt. in February, 1931. From New Zealand we imported more eggs, butter, and cheese, and from Canada we imported more cheese.

Two imports from foreign countries fell from 10,350,877 lb. to 3,835,434 lb. But the amount of tea supplies received from countries within the British Empire rose from 26,219,042 lb. to 34,257,658 lb. Great Britain also imported 1,037,106 cwt. of refined sugar from Australia, compared with 746,716 for the same month last year.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the READ OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2146]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2147]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2148]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932. [2135]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th and Monday, 16th May, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 5th May, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary. [2151]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MESSERS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, Marine Surveyors, give Notice of Removal from their present office at No. 44, Des Voeux Road (3rd floor) to a new office in Alexander Building, 1st floor, as from 30th April, 1932. [2140]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. B. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd Day of MAY, 1932, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mouth Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 387	Rural Building Adjoining Rural Building Lots Nos. 387 and 388, Mouth Cameron.	N. 1/2 S. 1/2 E. 1/2 W. 1/2 ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 500	5,798

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G. B. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd Day of MAY, 1932, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 310	Adjoining Island Adjoining Island Lot No. 310, Shing Fing Street.	N. 1/2 S. 1/2 E. 1/2 W. 1/2 ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 500	5,798

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MACAO RACES
THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 8th MAY, 1932
(Postponed from 17th April)
First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m.
First Race at 1.45 p.m.

ADMISSION.—

To Members' Enclosure \$2.
To Public Enclosure 40 Cents.

Members MUST show their Badges to gain Admission.

LADIES are cordially invited to attend the Races, without charge. NO LADIES BADGES will be issued.

Times, Teas and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course. [2159]

FINLAND'S GREAT DAY.

CHEERS FOR WHISKY AT END OF PROHIBITION.

Helsingfors, Finland, April 10—Advertisements for well-known brands of Scotch whisky were greeted with uproarious applause in cinemas at Helsingfors, where great parties in the restaurants are celebrating the end of 12 years' prohibition, which expires at midnight.

Almost every table in every restaurant in the country is engaged for to-morrow by merry-makers who, after years of imbibing smugglers' concoctions, have now the opportunity to taste famous beverages.

With the exception of a small group of fanatics it is impossible to find a single outstanding personality in the country who does not welcome the change.

The Government has bought 6,000,000 quarts of the famous Russian vodka, while an almost equal amount of whisky has been imported together with quantities of wine.

It is believed that the abundant supply will have a good effect on the youth of the country since the prohibition law made drinking fashionable among them.

CANNIBALISM AMONG TRIBESMEN.

WHY INDIAN CHIEF WAS EATEN: HIS LEADER SHIP ADMIRER.

The bones of an old Indian chief, whose tribesmen ate him out of admiration, are helping scientists to trace back to Asia the origin of three lost American civilisations.

Solution of the mystery of whence came the Aztecs, Incas, and Mayas, whose splendid Indian empires flourished in American centuries ago, is believed (writes Redder's Washington correspondent) to lie in the old chief's bones and in the beautiful art objects found with them on Kodiak Island, Alaska.

The relics indicate, says Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, that the Indians who founded the Aztec, Inca, and Maya empires brought their civilisation from Asia, migrating across the Bering Strait and down the Alaskan coast to the south.

According to the scientists the old chief who was eaten was being paid a compliment by his followers. Many primitive tribes eat the bodies of leaders or even enemies whom they admire, hoping thereby to gain some of the dead man's good qualities. The Aztecs, he declares, who may have been descendants of this same chief, ate parts of the bodies of humans sacrificed to gods of their empire in Mexico.

Artificial Eyes in Skull.

Artificial ivory eyes, skillfully inlaid with some semi-precious stone, had been put in the old chief's skull. The Aztecs and Mayas did similar inlay work, according to Dr. Hrdlicka. Other ivory and stone ornaments and tools found on the island closely resemble those of the Indian civilisations that once flourished in Mexico, Central America, and Peru. He sees this as evidence that the Indians who founded these civilisations came from Siberia, and not from across the Pacific Ocean.

The Indian immigrants probably filtered across into America for several thousand years, using Kodiak Island as a stopping place and port of entry. The island is full of old village sites, covering many acres.

Human bones found on the village sites are very old, perhaps the oldest human remains in America. There is no way to date them exactly. Many of the bones split open to get at the marrow, including those of the old chief, show that these Indians ate their fellows fairly frequently.

WOMAN'S CREATURE.

MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE ON MAN'S POSITION.

Mr. Justice McCardie, summing up in a debate on "Who gets the best out of life, man or woman?" at the Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport-street, Leicester-square, said:

"I confess that the whole secret of life is to be found in about three things.

Happiness, which you and I have all been waiting through the years for, and are waiting for now.

The sense of achievement, and the sense of fulfilment.

He asked if such a debate could have been possible in 1832. For mark the transcendent change: 1832—when the woman had no right to vote, the mere creature of the male; 1932—the man the mere creature of the woman.

"I think," he went on, "that men have a far greater range than women. Don't think that I don't like women: I adore them. I am quite frank about it. I do believe that there is a greater opportunity for heroism for men.

"Women, in that they form the majority of the electorate, are able to shape the destiny of England and therefore able to sway the destiny of the Empire."

A PARADISE ON EARTH.

JAPAN'S AIMS IN MANCHURIA.

GENERAL ARAKI'S SPEECH.

Tokyo, April 22.—That Japan will not permit either the League of Nations or Soviet Russia or any one else to interfere with what she means to do in Manchuria and that she will also resist to the bitter end, any attempt to have the Nine-Power Treaty applied to that region was definitely and unequivocally stated yesterday by General Sadao Araki, Minister of War, in the course of the speech he delivered in Osaka. The speech was delivered under the auspices of the Kokuhonsha, a patriotic organisation, of which Baron Hiranuma is the President. Baron Hiranuma is Vice-President of the Privy Council of Japan, and has been frequently mentioned as possible Premier should a national government, similar to that established in England, be decided on here.

Declaring that Japan's mission in Manchuria "is to make it a paradise on earth," General Araki said that nothing will prevent "us from carrying out our objective through and we are prepared to frustrate anyone or anything that may seek to stand in our path."

He added that neither the League of Nations nor Soviet Russia, whatever form their activities may take, will cause Japan to deviate one jot or tittle from the plans she has laid out for Manchuria, and that their objections "will not mean anything to us, for we will pay no attention to whatever they may say."

With regard to the Nine-Power Treaty, the War Minister said: "A certain country (an euphemism for the United States) is talking about applying the Nine-Power Treaty to Manchuria, but any attempt to do this will be resolutely resisted by Japan."

Soviet Massing Troops.

General Araki then referred to the military aspect of the Manchurian situation, especially to the Manchurian-Soviet border, which he said was becoming serious. General Araki asserted that the Soviet was massing troops along the frontier and strengthening its air forces in the Far East. He expressed himself as being absolutely unable to understand "these warlike preparations."

He estimated that the Soviet had concentrated four divisions of crack troops on the frontier and said that "whether a storm will break is a matter that we can only wait and see. The situation for Japan is, indeed, difficult, and it is time that the Japanese people firmly made up their minds to co-operate with the new regime in Manchuria for the establishment there of a paradise on earth and for a new and great civilisation of the Far East."

Referring to the Japanese Army, General Araki declared that the Army should be regarded as though it was that of His Majesty the Emperor, "but unfortunately such is not the case, and we must, therefore, exert every effort to make the Army of the Emperor in every way. There should be no Army but one that belongs to the Emperor and the nature of the Japanese army is such that there is no warrant for the demand on the part of some that our military forces should be curtailed for lack of funds."

As regards the demand in some quarters that Japan adopt Fascism, the War Minister thought that there was no need and no room for Fascism in Japan. "We have a greater and nobler culture of our own," he said, "and this is based on spiritual ideals."

What is the Kokuhonsha?

What is this patriotic organisation, newly formed, called the Kokuhonsha of which Baron Hiranuma, Vice-President of the Privy Council is President and under the

direction of which General Araki served as practical notice to all the world not to interfere with the aims and objects of Japan in Manchuria?

Baron Hiranuma has issued a statement that throws light on this. In the course of his statement, he refers to the Imperial family of Japan being descended, in one unbroken line, from the Sun Goddess, and on the nation being organised with the Imperial Family as its head.

"The Japanese nation," he says, "loves life and its national life is the greatest of all its loves, so that the individual Japanese never hesitates to sacrifice all he has, even his life, for the maintenance of the national life. In foreign countries, the people participate in the government as a right and there has been much controversy abroad between the Ruler and the ruled and blood has even been spilt in the efforts of the people to obtain a voice in the administration. In Japan, the Imperial Family has, from time immemorial, desired the participation of the people in the administration of the country and the people deem it an honour to do so, because such is in accordance with the Imperial wishes."

Then, after saying that there has never been any anti-foreign trend in Japan, "except in abnormal times," and that Japan successfully assimilated the Confucianism of China, the Buddhism of India and the modern culture of the West, he declares that all these should now be utilised to foster the ultimate "object of our nation, though anything which runs counter to our national ideals should be rejected, especially the 'dangerous thoughts' of the West."

Strength and Morality.

He then proceeds:—"The realisation of the highest ideals of this

country is not a matter limited to the domestic existence of this nation. It is our desire to enjoy the benefits of co-existence and co-prosperity and we believe it to be our mission to bring peace and prosperity to be Orient and to increase the happiness of the people living in this part of the world. The West does not know us sufficiently and therefore our national aims have not been sufficiently understood. The maintenance of morality is the highest object of our nation, but for the attainment of this object, it is necessary that we promote the efficiency of our national strength. Any commendable object is no more than an empty ideal if one lacks the practical ability to realise it, and the promotion of efficiency is required in both the military and economic fields of our nation."

Referring to militarism, Baron Hiranuma says that, in Japan, militarism "from time immemorial, has been considered one of the most important national practices, because it is necessary for the realisation of that morality which is the highest object of the nation. It is apparent that we must use militarism as a means of self-defence against any force obstructing the attainment of our highest ideals. When foreign forces violated our territory, they were beaten back by our military strength. There is no question about the spirit of militarism being based on morality."

He concludes by saying that his statement was issued to explain "the great ideal to which the Kokuhonsha pledges its support and through which it proposes to cultivate 'healthy national thoughts.'" Baron Hiranuma also refers to Fascism which, he calls the product of an alien clime, and which he believes to be wholly unsuited for Japan. "Our country has its independent object and independent mission," he says in conclusion; "and the Kokuhonsha has no relation whatever to Fascism."—N.C. Daily News.

MODERN EDUCATION.

SIR M. SADLER ON FILMS AND WIRELESS.

The suggestion that the L.C.C. and the London Education Authority should establish up-to-date experimental schools with up-to-date apparatus was made by Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford. He was speaking at a meeting at Exeter College, Oxford, in connection with the Easter study school of the League of Industry.

Sir Michael suggested that the schools should be in the charge of a small, but very highly qualified staff of teachers, whose undoubted skill would be supplemented by means of mechanical aids in the conduct of courses of instruction. Each school should have:

Wireless.

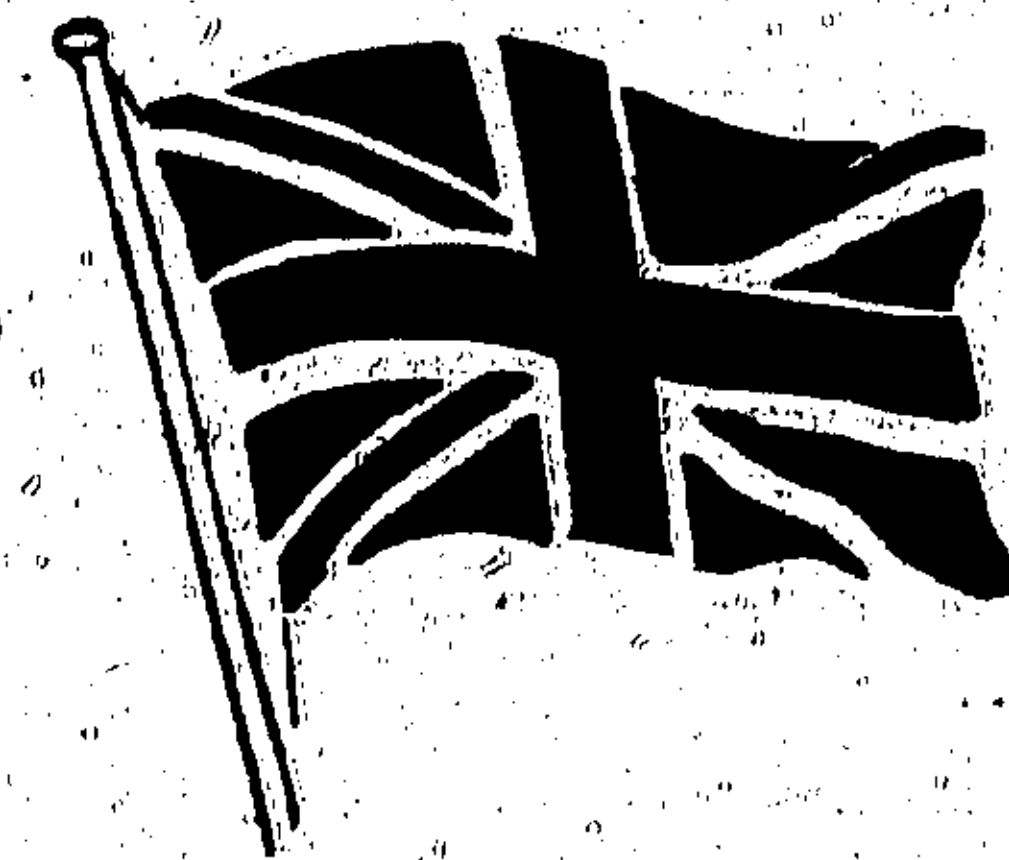
Films, both talking and silent, including those on geography, history, science, and commercial life.

Gramophone records of instrumental and vocal music, and of finely spoken pieces of English and foreign languages.

Pariophones, which the pupils could use in learning the pronunciation of foreign tongues.

Reproductions of classical and modern pictures and sculpture.

"Not least of all," added Sir Michael, "there should be a very well-equipped school library, generously provided with standard and classical books, and housed in a comfortable room open for private and group study in the evening as well as at school hours."



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ADMIRALTY CASE.

CHINESE FINED FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Charges of larceny and unlawful receiving a quantity of coal, the property of the Admiralty, were preferred against four Chinese, Pan Sam Tai, Fan Tai, Leung Yau and Lung Tai So, at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when Detective Sub-Inspector Elston appeared for the prosecution.

The first witness called was Sergt. Fraser, who said that on April 27, he received certain instructions as a result of which he went to Wan-chai Bay where he found junk No. 2091 lying alongside two other junks which are not concerned in the case. He went on board the junk and found a man in the hold, in which was eight full bags of coal. The man claimed to be a *fuki* on the vessel and as he was the only person on board, witness said he arrested him on suspicion.

Witness also gave evidence of boarding three other junks and said that he arrested the people on these vessels, also under suspicion. In each case coal was found on the junks.

After some discussion, the Magistrate stated that he must register a conviction on unlawful possession. The first and fourth defendants were each fined \$200 while the second and third defendants were ordered to pay \$100 each.

MYSTERY AT THE QUEEN'S.

If Professor Aleko and Princess Panthen wish to make a success of their mind reading act at the Queen's Theatre they will have to give patrons seated in the dress circle chances to have their problems unravelled and not confine their activities to the ground floor of the theatre as they did last night.

Otherwise there was little to complain about in the presentation of their vaudeville act. The illusions are very well done, and the athletic feats of a one legged man, who executes some startling leaps over obstacles, were worthy of the applause accorded them.

Professor Aleko's Company is an attraction which adds to the programme at the Queen's.

The remainder of the programme consists of a talk, "Keep Your Bands," in which Dorothy Mackin gives a good performance. The theme is not particularly original, but it does not altogether lack interest, and the film is quite a good one of its type.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Manila: Mr. C. H. Deo, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gajana, Mr. B. C. Hart, Dr. A. M. Macgill, Mr. J. P. Ong, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. C. D. Roth, Mr. P. W. T. W. J. R. Beech, Mr. P. Cruz, Mr. E. de la Cruz, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sands, Mrs. W. M. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Werhman, Mr. G. R. Carter, Mr. A. P. Ames, Mr. E. Dockrill, Mr. H. W. Hascamp, Dr. H. D. Knesler, Mr. W. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaffer, Master M. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sandret, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Major and Mrs. G. P. McNelly.

The following passengers left for San Francisco and ports by the m.s. Asama Maru:—Mr. S. Desmarais, Mr. A. Desouches, Mr. R. T. Wilson, Mr. F. Wagner, Mr. W. J. White, Capt. F. A. Swaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Melchers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Klavens, Dr. R. Drenkhahn, Mr. H. W. Drexton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Newell, Mr. L. H. Drabble, Mr. A. Rees, Miss E. Walizer, Mr. O. G. Gaze, Mr. Alberto Gann, Mr. Patrick Mador, Mr. K. Uda, Miss Samoyloff, Mr. Risenman, Capt. C. Negon, Mr. J. B. Ipekian, Miss A. Moore, Miss S. Wada, Miss M. Nagaoka, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ikeda, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Miss M. Oskita, Mr. T. Oskawa, Miss H. Takenaka, Mr. T. Katagiri, Mr. K. Masuda, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Teusler, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Nakayama, Mr. Edwin Vance, Mr. M. M. Oshikane, Miss S. Kobayashi, Mr. S. Belther, Mr. J. P. Hoffmendale, Mr. E. M. Barnes, Miss Barbara Barnes, Mr. A. Edward Archbold, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rabbit, Master A. P. Rabbit, Mrs. J. J. Aronson, Dr. J. H. Porter, Mrs. Mary Allan, and Mrs. M. Haffner.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADELPHI.

Portos, M.M. May 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K. May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Chenoneaux, M.M. May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K. May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M. June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K. June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M. June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M. June 21.
Felix Metzinger, M.M. July 10.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

ALGIERS.

Nagara, Gilman, May 7.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

AMOI.

Hanyang, B. & S., May 5.
Haining, Douglas, May 6.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Anhui, B. & S., May 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 10.
Tainan, B. & S., May 11.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Kunsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Taishan, B. & S., May 13.
Sima, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Shuang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.

ANTWERP.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K. May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K. May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K. June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K. May 24.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K. June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BALI.

Tinjogara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 8.
Africa, Manners, May 28.
Australia, Manners, July 3.

BALTIMORE.

Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.

BANGKOK.

Muinan, Manners, May 6.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 8.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 8.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., May 10.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 15.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 22.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 29.

BARCELONA.

Burgeland, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.

BATAVIA.

Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 10.
Tijlbeest, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BEYRUTH.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

BOMBAY.

Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K. May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K. May 29.
Kiddersport, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

BOSTON.

Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.
Chinese, Prince, Furness, May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

BREMER.

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.

BRINDISI.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.

BRISBANE.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K. May 24.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changto, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K. June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

CALCUTTA.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K. May 9.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., May 9.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K. May 15.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 24.
Tainan, M. M. & Co., June 13.

CANTON.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.

CHANGHAI.

Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., May 12.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 24.

COLOMBO.

Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 7.
Portos, M.M. May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K. May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K. May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenoneaux, M.M. May 24.
Glenbegg, J. M. & Co., May 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K. May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K. May 29.
Kiddersport, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M. June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K. June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M. June 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Andre Lebon, M.M. July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M. July 10.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, May 8.
Africa, Manners, May 28.
Australia, Manners, July 3.

DAIREN.

Linan, B. & S., May 5.
Chinhua, B. & S., May 13.

DIEBOUT.

Portos, M.M. May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Chenoneaux, M.M. May 24.
Athos II, M.M. June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K. June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M. June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M. July 5.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Felix Metzinger, M.M. July 10.

DUNKIRK.

Malaya, Manners, May 8.
Africa, Manners, May 28.
Havelland, Jobson, June 18.
Australia, Manners, July 3.

EUROPE.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, May 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 10.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 20.

GENOA.

Nagara, Gilman, May 7.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K. May 12.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Ruh, Jobson, May 18.

GIBRALTAR.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K. May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K. May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K. June 11.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B. and S., May 11.

HAMBURG.

Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 7.
Malaya, Manners, May 8.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., May 17.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Glenbegg, J. M. & Co., May 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K. May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K. June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

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HULL.

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Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

IZMIR.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

ITALY.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

JAPAN PORTS.

Bengal Maru, N. Y. K., May 5.
Protestant, B. & S., May 5.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Athos II, M.M. June 7.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. May 12.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K. May 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K. May 15.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K. May 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 18.
Havelland, Jobson, May 17.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Saale, Melchers, May 18.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Tainan, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Glenahiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K. May 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M. May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K. May 24.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Kulmerland, Jobson, May 25.
Tamura, Gilman, May 28.
Fulda, Melchers, May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. June 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.

Kobe.

Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.

Kobe.

Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 2.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M. June 7.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K. June 7.
Glenahiel, J. M. & Co., June 10.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 10.
Felix Roussel, M.M. June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Glenahiel, J. M. & Co., July 3.
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SWATOW & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 8th May, 3 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 10th May, Noon
HONGKONG & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 11th May, 5 p.m.
WHAITWAI, CHEFOO & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 12th May, 5 p.m.
NEWCHOW & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 13th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & Shanghai	"CHINCHOW"	On 13th May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th May, Noon
AMOI & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th May, 5 p.m.
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	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.	Inches	Millim.
Wladivostok	30.05	764.0	68	N	1	0	6	30.11	764.7	48	N	3	0	6
Nemuro	30.02	763.5	...	SW	2	...	5	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	30.12	765.0	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.74	765.5	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.20	767.0	...	SE	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.3	...	SW	1	...	...
Nagasaki	30.06	763.5	...	SE	8	...	...	30.07	762.3	...	SE	5	...	...
Kagoshima	30.06	763.5	...	S	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	NE	1	...	...
Oshima	30.02	762.5	...	SE	1	...	...	29.96	761.5	...	SE	2	...	...
Naha	29.94	760.5	...	SE	1	...	...	29.91	760.5	...	SE	1	...	...
Ishigakijima	29.92	760.0	...	S	2	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.09	762.5	...	ENE	1	...	...
Choshi	29.86	758.4	88	6	SSE	2	0	29.86	758.4	59	8	S	2	0
Shanghai	29.73	755.2	79	6	SSE	2	0	29.70	754.3	70	4	SSW	2	0
Gutalef	29.80	756.9	68	1	SE	6	f	29.74	755.4	65	4	S	4	m
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	29.88	758.4	76	8	S	2	b	29.81	757.2	75	6	S	2	b
Amoy	29.80	756.8	81	8	SE	4	b	29.80	756.8	77	8	S	3	b
Swatow	29.81	756.8	83	8	SE	4	b	29.80	756.8	77	8	S	3	b
Taihou	29.85	758.2	88	NW	2	b	5	29.84	757.9	74	...	...	...	...
Taihu	29.84	757.9	94	W	2	b	...	29.86	758.8	74	...	...	...	...
Tainan	29.84	757.9	94	SSW	2	b	...	29.85	758.2	76	...	...	...	...
Kashan	29.85	758.3	86	SSE	2	b	...	29.85	758.2	77	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	29.83	757.8	88	S	4	b	...	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	29.76	756.0	84	6	SSE	3	b	29.78	756.4	80	8	S	2	b
Gap Rock	29.78	756.4	82	7	SSE	4	b	29.78	756.4	80	7	SSE	4	b
Macao	29.74	755.4	85	4	SSE	4	b	29.75	755.5	77	4	S	4	b
Hoihow	29.71	754.7	94	1	S	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.89	756.8	91	8	SSE	2	b	29.89	757.8	79	8	SSE	2	b
Phulien	29.85	753.0	91	8	SSE	2	b	29.69	754.0	75	5	S	4	b
Tourane	29.68	753.4	89	8	S	4	b	29.72	754.8	77	7	SE	1	e
Cape St. James	29.69	754.2	98	8	S	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baco	29.75	756.6	96	8	SSE	4	b	29.82	757.4	77	6	S	2	b
Apurri	29.75	756.6	91	6	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	29.74	755.4	91	8	W	4	b	29.81	757.2	76	6	...	...	...
Manila	29.72	754.8	93	8	SE	4	b	29.80	756.8	81	6	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.73	755.2	91	8	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.72	755.0	86	8	SW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	29.73	755.2	91	8	S	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	29.71	754.7	91	8	NNW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	29.72	754.9	88	8	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seipun	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.73	753.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.74	755.3	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...
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Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	86	...	...	...	29.78	756.4	78	1	SE	4	b

May 4d. 10h. 25m.—The anticyclone is central over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is low over China generally.
Manila, 3d. 11h. 45m.—Typhoon in Lat. 10° N. Long. 120° E. moving N.W. Reel. 3d. 12h. 20m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.49 inches, against an average of 12.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 5.

Direction	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	...
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	...
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	...
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	...
E.—North China Sea	...

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 4.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.74 29.85 29.80

Temperature... 85 85 86

Humidity... 67 74 73

Wind... SSE S S

Direction... S S S

Force... BO C BO

Weather... BO C BO

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Thunder...

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Lowest open-air Temperature, 4.79

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Days of Week Days of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Thur. 5 09 15 6.2 03 30 2.4

Fri. 6 09 35 6.3 03 40 1.4

Sat. 7 09 54 6.4 03 50 1.4

Sun. 8 10 14 6.5 04 00 1.0

Mon. 9 10 34 6.6 04 10 0.9

Tue. 10 10 54 6.7 04 20 0.9

Wed. 11 11 14 6.8 04 30 0.9

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Shipping News

Daily Statement Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,200 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
18,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports

British	Emp. of Japan	Manila	357	500
Alipore	Shanghai	30	2,960	
Hin Sang	Sandakan	4,270	50	
Klungchow	Haiphong	2,600		
Kaying	Shanghai	170	180	
Helikon	Saigon	1,120		
Hydrangea	Swatow	200		
Haining	Swatow	230		
American			8,977	3,740
Michigan	Shanghai	486	485	
German			486	485
Leverkuseu	Shanghai		6,183	
Dutch				6,183
Van Heuter	Amoy		787	
Danish				787
G. Diederichsen	Hoihow	650	1,100	
Japanese			650	1,100
Bengal Maru	Calcutta	66	6,321	
Canton Maru	Keelung	1,057	1,150	6,321
Total			11,233	18,018

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Hinsang (Br.) Sandakan	70
Klungchow (Br.) Hoihow	124
Kaying (Br.) Swatow	117
Helikon (Br.) Swatow	694
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	340
Haining (Br.) Foochow	318
Van Heuter (Dut.) Amoy	486
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.)	
Rangoon	637
Total	2,544

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

British	American	German	Dutch	Danish	Chinese	Total
10	1	1	1	1	9	18

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in
harbour yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.	South Wall—Veteran.	East Wall—Moorhen.	North Wall—Bridgewater.	North Arm—Canterbury.	West Wall—Cornwall, Wild Swan.
Dock—Orpheus, Odin, Otus.	Foreign—U.S. river gunboat.	Mindanao, Japanese gunboat Sagai.			

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:

Kowloon—Tanda Ranchi, Emp. of Japan, Asama Maru, Himalaya, Douglas Lapraik—Haiching.	
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DOCKS.

Kowloon—Yuen Jeng, Limchow,
Ploiden, Venezia, Hwahu.
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Buoys.

No. A1—Alipore.	No. A2—Leverkuseu.	No. A3—Proteus.	No. A4—Michigan.	No. A5—Rantan Pandjang.	No. A6—Tjinegara.	No. A7—Bengal Maru.	No. A8—Golden Mountain.	No. A9—Modesta.	No. A10—Van Heuter.	No. B1—Kiangsu.	No. B2—Fingal.	No. B3—Halikon.	No. B4—Halvard.	No. B5—Pronto.	No. B6—Klungchow.	No. B7—Kuching.	No. B8—Munnam.	No. B9—Hellas.	No. B10—Takamisan Maru.	No. B11—Susana II.	No. B12—Mikage Maru.	No. C1—Borneo.	No. C2—Haidis.
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ARRIVALS.

May 3.
Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,213
tons, Capt. H. Kannanachi, from
Singapore, buoy No. A7—
N.Y.K.

Leverkuseu, German str., 4,394 tons,
Capt. Koehler, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A2—Jobson & Co.

May 4.
Alipore, British str., 3,341 tons,
Capt. E. W. Carter, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A7—M.M.
Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 3,947
tons, Capt. Iwasaki, from Swa-
tow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,258
tons, Capt. K. Taniguchi, from
Sakito, buoy No. A11—O.S.K.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons,
Capt. Z. Bruhn, from Swatow,
buoy No. B18—Chan Yue Teng.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 16,729
tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf—
C.P.R.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons,
Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Hanyang, British str., 1,907 tons,
Capt. J. Robinson, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C2—B. & S.

Himalaya, Italian str., 3,904 tons,
Capt. R. Sincovich, from Sin-
gapore, Kowloon Wharf—Dod-
well & Co.

Hin Sang, British str., 1,885 tons,
Capt. S. H. Hutchings, from
Sandakan, buoy No. B32—J.M.
& Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 361 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu
On & Co.

Kaituna, British str., 1,206 tons,
Capt. A. Christie, from Can-
ton, Yauwatti, Anchorage—
Williamson & Co.

Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons,
Capt. R. C. Lechner, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A4—States
& Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons,
Capt. R. H. Freckleton, from
Swatow, buoy No. C1—Leung
Hing S.S. Co.

Ranchi, British str., 6,849 tons,
Capt. C. Brooks, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. &
Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,694 tons,
Capt. S. M. Barling, from
Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. Campbell, from Canton,
buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Tanda, British str., 4,237 tons,
Capt. E. Ellicher, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Van Heuter, Dutch str., 2,746 tons,
Capt. Schröder, from Swatow,
buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

May 4.

Asama Maru, for Shanghai.
Bengal Maru, for Moji.
Golden Mountain, for S. Francisco.
Leverkuseu, for Manila.
Luchow Maru, for Canton.
Michigan, for Manila.
Proteus, for Canton.
Rantan Pandjang, for Menado.
Takamisan Maru, for Hongkong.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	8,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KALABAND"	12,000	25th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	8,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,500	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"TILAWA"	10,000	19th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	26th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	8,000	9th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	16th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALABAND"	12,000	23rd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	30th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	8,500	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

Authorized Capital: HK\$10,000,000.00

Reserve Fund: HK\$2,500,000.00

Starling: HK\$1,000,000.00

Silver: HK\$100,000.00

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: HK\$20,000,000.00

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Starling on terms which will be quoted on application.

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